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COUNCIL HAS LONG SESSION

Much Business of Important Nature Was Transacted.

Town Council held a long session Monday night during which time much business of importance was transacted. The solons were under the command of President Cox from 7:30 till 10:30, when adjournment was taken. The following members answered to roll call: Messrs. Mingos, Burchill, Hees, Kinney, MacAllister, Browning and Allen.

Burgess Frost called attention to the dust nuisance, and advised that something be done toward allaying it. He reported that he had ordered a barrel of "Dustoline," a compound which is highly recommended, and at his own expense would experiment with it on Weston street, near his residence. Council deferred action on the matter of street sprinkling until Mr. Frost reports the result of his experiments with "Dustoline."

John Fitzgerald was elected street commissioner at a salary of $40 per month, and will commence his duties at once. Councilman Burchill reported much done on the streets already this Spring. While streets were being discussed, Messrs. Bolan, Walbridge, Meredith and other citizens of the First Ward addressed Council, urging that Main street be paved from Washington to Franklin street. No action was taken.

E. D. Rundell called attention to the condition of the wall at the Arcade block, and along Mix creek. The street committee will make an investigation. A petition was presented asking for a sewer along a portion of College avenue. Matter was referred back to the petitioners for more signatures.

Burgess Frost appointed the following gentleman to serve as special police officers, and Council approved: D. W. Allen, W. H. Kane, G. W. Manville, Ralph Williams, and George Potter.

George A. Dayton's request for permission to put a gasoline tank near his mill, was referred to street committee.

The fire committee made report on the inspection of fire hose, and it was decided to purchase 500 feet of new hose.

It was decided to place signs calling attention to the regulation of automobile speed at several street intersections and also at each borough line.

Various subjects were discussed pro and con and adjournment was taken at 10:30.

Waverly May Enter League.

Says the Waverly correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record: A movement is on foot between the management of ball teams representing Waverly, Bath, Corning, Addison and possibly Hornell and Austin, to form a Southern Tier League this season. The teams are to be composed wholly of amateur players. The teams from these places have always been very evenly matched in the past and if the present plans materialize some good games may be looked for. The towns are all close together and the expenses would be comparatively small. It has been several years since Waverly has spported a ball team and the fans are very enthusiastic over the plan. All the old time players have signified their intention of playing as well as several new ones. Some good material is in sight and a good team will be put into the field.

Two Big Damage Suits.

Patrick H. Coyne and Charles E. Stewart of Luzerne county, have through their atotrney James T. Brennan of Wilkes-Barre filed suits in trespass against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, each claiming $25,000 damage for injuries. The plaintiffs are employees of the National Cash Register Company and set forth in their statement that while driving along a road near Pittston, an engine standing on the railroad nearby discharged a cloud of steam, enveloping the horse which frightened him and caused him to run away, with the result that both men were thrown from their carriage and injured.

Object to Granting License.

Remonstrances have been filed against the granting of licenses to Wm. Williams, of the Mill City Hotel, and Benjamin Labanowsky, of the Gaylord House, Mehoopany. Williams is charged with nearly the whole category of license law violations, such as selling on Sunday, to minors, to persons of known intemperate habits, etc. In the case of Labanowsky, it is alleged that he has no proper place wherein to keep hotel, the Gaylord House having been destroyed by fire recently.

Congressman Pratt a Candidate.

Colonel C. C. Pratt of New Milford, Susquehanna county, the present congressman from this district, is a candidate for re-election and his name will be upon the ballot to be used at the uniform primaries in June. Mr. DuBois, his private secretary, was in Towanad, Monday and secured the signatures of the necessary number of petitioners for placing Congressman Pratt's name upon the primary ballot.

NO END OF COAL NEAR CARBON RUN

New Vein Believed to Underlay Many Acres of Land.

There is no end of coal in the Barclay mountain near Carbon Run, and that once fertile fuel field could be made one of the greatest soft coal mining sections in the country.

Soft coal mining on Barclay mountain dates back many years. Of late, the mining has been quite slack, Long Valley and Carbon Run being the only places where coal was taken from the mountain. Twenty years ago a man came back from the West and offered for a money consideration to show where a large vein of coal lay, but as far as is known, his offer was not accepted, and the operators kept at work in the drifts which were yielding fairly well.

Thirty years ago, William Frazer, a seaman of 35 years experience before the mast, and with the distinction of having guided the first vessel of the great Cunard line across the Atlantic ocean, drifted to the Barclay mountain and began to mine coal. He has been there every since and for several years has been operating a good mine at Carbon Run, employing quite a number of men.

A few days ago a new five foot vein of coal was struck near the Carbon Run mine, and explorations show that this new vein underlays hundreds of acres of land, therefore being a valuable find. Work has been started to open a drift into the new vein and within a few weeks coal will be taken from it in large quantities.

The new vein as well as the Carbon Run vein is on the land of George R. Hill of Towanda. It is on the top of Barclay mountain which is reached by the way of LeRoy. It is 2,038 feet above sea level, and as far as the eye can see there is nothing but underbrush and outcroppings of gray sandstone. To the East about three miles distance is thriving Laquin, and to the Northwest is the pretty village of LeRoy.

Standing at the summit of the mountain and looking to the Northwest, one of the prettiest stretches of land in all creation spreads out, farm houses, churches and schoolhouses breaking the monotony of plowed fields and meadows. Through this beautiful valley extends the partly finished roadbed of the P. B. & E. If this road was in operation one of the finest farming sections in Pennsylvania, and a great soft coal field would be opened. The P. B. & E. is nearer than the S. & N. Y., to the new coal field, that is the roadbed is nearer, but real trains hauled by real locomotives approach nearer via the S. & N. Y., so it is more than likely that this road will receive the increased tonnage. In fact the company has already agreed to transport all the coal that can be taken from the Barclay mountain. To do this quickly, a railroad will have to be built to the new field, as hauling by wagon is too slow and costly to make mining profitable at such an elevation.

The chances are that there will be lively times on Barclay mountain during the next few years as Mr. Frazer is a hustler and proposes to work the new vein for all it is worth.

George R. Hill, owner of the coal land, accompanied by James H. Carman, J. G. Praft and a Review representative, visited the new coal field Monday, making the trip in Mr. Carman's automobile. Mr. Hill is very pleased over the new find of coal on his property, and justly so, for it is one of the most important discoveries of coal ever made in Bradford county.

A WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND AND SON

She Was Sick and Calling Both Into the Room Shot Them.

Mrs. Delbert Allen of West Union, near Hornell, the mother of an infant only a few hours old, Sunday afternoon called her husband to her bedside and shot him dead. Their 4-year-old son heard the shot and ran into the room to meet the same fate that befell the father.

Mrs. Allen, apparently, with an unbalanced mind, is now under guard at her home. Her condition, resulting from shock and exertion, is so serious that there is little hope of saving her life. The woman is 45 years old and is the mother of eight children.

Allen was a farmer and was about the same age as his wife. He had been a devoted husband and their home life always had been a happy one.

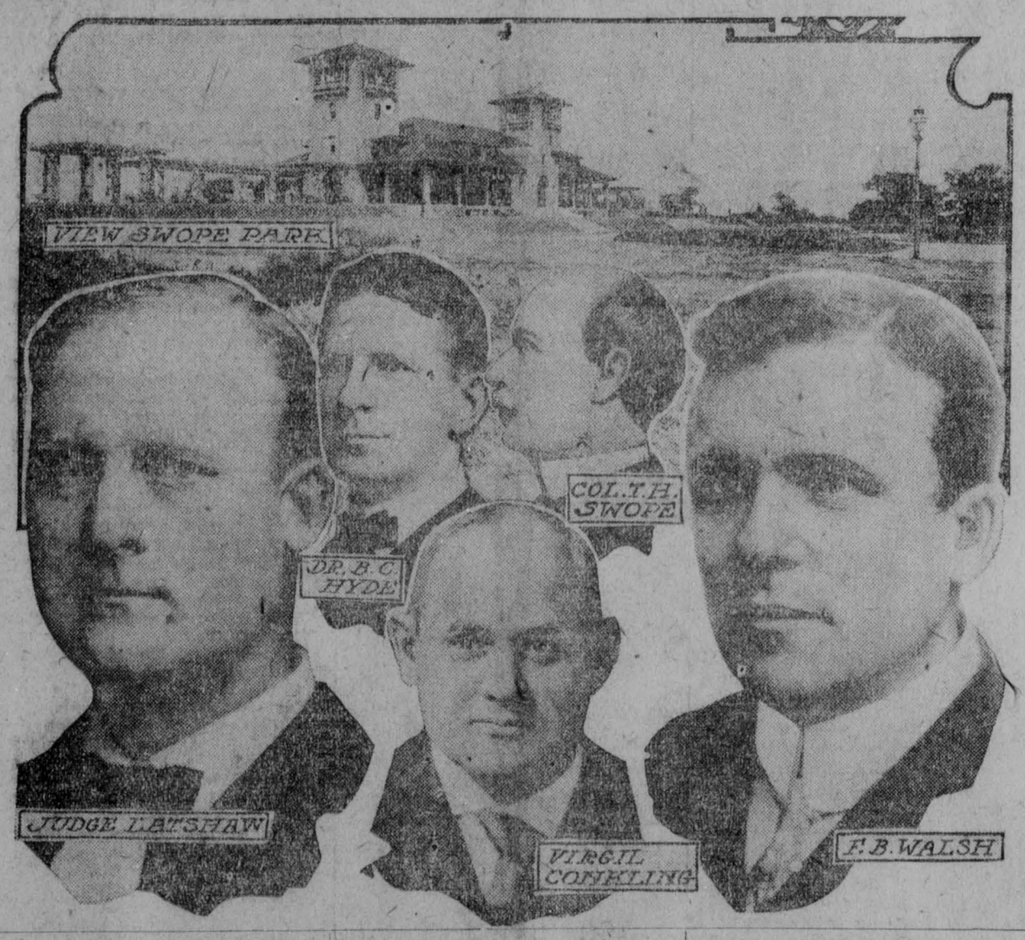
Pigs Are Scarce.

A well known Towandian Monday traveled twenty miles through the country and tried at every farm house to buy pigs for his farm, but nary a pig could he buy. He came very near it, however, for one farm house he passed going, he stopped at on the return trip and learned that they had a number of young pigs which they sold at $3 per head a few minutes previous. Had he stopped on the outward trip, he would have been successful in his quest for porkers, as scarce as they are at present.

Night Officer Sees Comet.

Night Officer Allen is the first person in Towanda to report seeing Halley's comet. He saw it for the first time early Sunday morning.

Principals In the Famous Kansas City Swope-Hyde Murder Trial.



THE LEHIGH BUYS A STEAMBOAT LINE.

Provides a Valuable Feeder to the Naples Branch.

It is claimed in railroad circles that a deal has been closed whereby the Lehigh Valley Railroad has gained control of the boats and other property of the Canadaigua Lake Navigation Company, in which the late Senator Raines of Canandaigua was a large stockholder. The object of this purchase is to provide a feeder which will increase the freight tonnage of the Naples branch of that system. During the last few weeks P. H. Burnett, industrial agent of that road inspected the property of the steamboat company and later a party of railroad officials visited Canandaigua Lake and upon their return held a conference in Geneva. As the result of this conference it is belived that the road has decided to take over the boats on Canandaigua Lake.

The plan of the Lehigh is to make the West River station on the Naples branch the point of transfer between the lake and the railroad. At this point the railroad runs near the head of the lake and a stream which is known as West River connects the town with the lake. It is said that part of the plan is to dredge out the river so that the lake boats can be brought up to the railroad.

The Canandaigua Lake district is considered a fertle field for freight business and owing to the topography of the country this traffic is controlled principally by the boats on the lake. In the autumn large quantities of grapes are shipped out of the district and at the present time the grapes go down the lake to Canandaigua, where the Pensylvania has a spur running to the wharf for use in the grape season.

SAYRE MAN REFUSED TO BITE ON SPANISH BAIT.

I. S. Hart Did Not Take Kindly to Tempting Offer.

Fishing for suckers with a pole that reached from Madrid, Spain, did not raise a single bite in Sayre. I. S. Hart, proprietor of a planing mill and a lumber yard in the shop town, did not even come to the surface.

'Twas the old, old story, except that the ending was not according to the schedule of the fisherman. He was in Spain. He wanted money and he baited his hook with a letter. He wrote under the name of "Demidoff" and claimed to be a Russion banker. He said he was in prison and that he had $480,000 which was hidden. In a secret compartment of his portmanteau there was directions how to get the money. But of course, the Spanish officers held that portmanteau. He is at the point of death and wants his daughter to have the larger share of his fortune. He is willing to pay to Mr. Hart $150,000 to help him. He wants Mr. Hart to obtain the portmanteau from the Spainards, secure the secret and divide with the daughter.

But Mr. Hart is not easy. He has heard of the game and knows that if he answers Mr. "Demidoff" he will receive a letter full of plaver and if he sends his money he will be flimflamed. So he has made the letter public as a warning to others.

Prohibition State Convention.

The State executive committee of the Prohibition party met at Harrisburg and fixed June 30 and July 1 as the dates for the State convention, which is to be held in Harrisburg. State Chairman Burton L. Rockwood of Franklin, presided at the meeting.

MRS. C. E. BULLOCK BITTEN BY A DOG

Started to Pet Animal When it Sprang and injured Her.

Mrs. Clinton E. Bullock of Plank Road street, was bitten by a dog at the home of Harry Bailey on Tuesday noon and severly injured.

Mrs. Bullock went to the Bailey home about 12:30 and with Mrs. Bailey was sitting on the porch when the dog came in the yard and upon the porch. Mrs. Bullock called to the canine and started to pet him when suddenly he sprang at her biting her on the face above the right eye. The sharp teeth cut a gash across her face nearly three inches long. The others who were present at the time drove the dog away.

Mrs. Bullock, accompanied by her husband, went to Dr. Chas. M. Woodburn's office where the wound was dressed. Several stitches were required to close the wound which was very painful.

The dog was of the fox hound variety and was owned by Harry Bailey. It has been locked up for a few days to await developments, before being killed. The dog had not been acting strangely and it is not thought to be suffering with the rabies.

Dr. L. G. Marshall, the veterinary, will watch the dog for symptoms of rabies, and after a period of observation, the animal will be put to death.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Dominick Desenti Stood Too Near Track To Signal Mortorman.

Dominick Desenti of South Waverly was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car on East Chemung street about 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Desenti with several companions left Snell's store in East Waverly where they had spent the evening, and walked out Chemung street to what is known as Lawrence's crossing, where Desenti and another man waited for the car while the rest of the party continued towards Waverly.

The car had nearly reached the point where Desenti and his companion were sitting when both men jumped up and ran towards the track to signal the car to stop. Owing to the shadow the motorman did not see the men until he was almost upon them and it was impossible to stop. Desenti stood too near the track and was struck by the fender, breaking the headlight. He rolled from the fender and was dragged sixty feet before the car could be brought to a standstill. The unfortunate man was pinned beneath the wheels and it was necessary to raise the car to get him out, a crew having been called from the power house for that purpose. Dr. Tucker was sent for and when he arrived life was extinct.

Desenti leaves a widow and four children. He was employed in the Lehigh shops at Sayre where he was a trusted and steady workman.

Reading Falls in Line.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has followed the lead of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley and granted its employees an increase in wages.

REV. FRANK J. NILES RETURNED TO ROME.

Bishop Berry Sends Him Back in Response to Many Requests.

Rev. Frank J. Niles, for the past several years pastor of the Rome M. E. church, has been returned to that charge for another year by Bishop Berry, presiding at the meeting of Wyoming conference at Binghamton. Rev. Mr. Niles was scheduled for another charge, but the member of the Rome church took up the matter with the Bishop, wrote him many urgent letters, which were productive of good results, as the Bishop honored the requests and returned Mr. Niles to the Rome pastorate.

Four gray-haired ministers, all veterans of the Civil War and all wearing G. A. R. buttons have been placed on the retired list of the Wyoming conference and tributes were paid to their faithful service by several members. They are the Rev. Josiah R. Wager, of Lehman, Pa., who entered the conference in 1872; the Rev. Francis A. King, of LeRaysville, Pa., who entered the conference in 1868; the Rev. Nelson J. Hawley, of Noxen, Pa., who entered the conference in 1870, and the Rev. Henry M. Crydenwise, of Binghamton, N. Y., who entered the conference in 1869.

The following were appointed by the district superintendents as a committee for the American Bible Society, the Rev. F. H. Parsons, Susquehanna, Pa., for the Binghamton District; the Rev. C. C. Vrooman, of Marathon, N. Y., for the Chenango District; the Rev. F. D. Hartsock, of Dunmore, for the Honesdale District; the Rev. I. J. Smith, of Afton, N. Y., for the Oneonta District; the Rev. F. J. Niles, of Rome, Pa., for the Owego district and the Rev. D. T. Mackellar, of Clarks Summit, Pa., for the Wyoming District.

It has been decided to increase the money for the Preacher's Aid Fund by $20,000, the plan being proposed by Rev. Charles M. Olmsted, of Binghamton.

DR. GUTHRIE PERFORMS DELICATE OPERATION.

First of the Kind Ever Performed at the Packer Hospital.

Dr. Donald Guthrie, the new surgeon-in-chief of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, on Saturday performed an operation for goitre, commonly known as "big neck" on Mrs. W. L. Carpenter of Waverly. This is one of the most delicate operations known to surgery, and requires great skill. Dr. Guthrie's experience in the famous Mayo hospital included such operations, so it was not a new one for him, although it was the first of the kind to ever be performed in the Packer hospital.

Hospital Notes.

Charles Lane of Towanda, submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis Friday night.

Hazel Dodge of Sugar Run, submitted to an operation for gangrenous appendicitis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Waverly, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning.

John Kraft of Sayre, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning.

Dogs on Exhibition.

C. P. Vosburg, one of the proprietors of the Keystone Kennels, has on exhibition in the window of his barber shop, three Daschunds, a mother and two pups. They attract considerable attention from passers-by.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL BE INVITED

Will Be Asked to Come to Towanda On Old Home Day.

President Taft will be invited to come to Towanda on one of the old home days in June. This was decided upon at a meeting of the general committee in J. Andrew Wilt's office Tuesday evening.

An invitation will be prepared and sent to Colonel C. C. Pratt, the congressman from this district, who will present it to the President in person, and receive his reply.

It has been suggested that the invitation to the President be in the form of a large pancake made from some of the buckwheat which has made Bradford county famous, the wording to be formed by dripping Bradford county maple syrup. This would be an unique invitation, and undoubtedly would tempt the genial William H.

A committee to prepare and send the invitation to the president has been appointed and the form it will take is left to them.

Will Try to Secure Flying Machine.

Another committee was appointed which will extend an invitation to a former Bradford countian, now a noted aviator, to come to Towanda and make flights with his aeroplane which he has been navigating the air with for the past two years. He was here a few weeks ago, and picked out a course which he declares to be ideal. This course starts from the hill at East Towanda, and follows the river to the railroad bridge at Upper Towanda, then back down the river landing in Towanda. It would require about ten minutes to make this flight, and it would give the people a good chance to see every foot of it. He considers the East Towanda hill an ideal place for a gravity start. This aviator made a flight at Sayre early one morning about a year ago, remaining in the air four minutes. He has made many long flights since then, using a new model aeroplane, and has remained in the air for 40 minutes. He has expressed himself as being willing to come to Towanda, and an invitation will be extended.

Soldiers Will Be Invited.

The committee in charge of the celebration will extend an invitation to the Soldiers and Sailors of Bradford county, asking them to hold their encampment in Towanda on one of the days. A hall for the meetings is to be had, and a good time for the veterans is assured.

The general committee is working hard on the preliminary arrangements, and the early indications point to a great, big, happy time in Towanda on June 23, 24 and 25.

Good News.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has made a voluntary increase of 6 per cent. in the pay of all employes who now get less than $300 per month. The raise is to be horizontal, and effective from the first of April. About 175,000 men are affected.

MAN AND WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH

Odd Similarity in Terrible Fate of Two People.

Mrs. Patrick Leary, an aged woman of Hallstead, Susquehanna county, and Charles E. Button, a well known farmer of Springville, which is close to Hallstead, who were dreadfully beaten with clubs last Thursday night, died at their separate homes late Monday night. The attack upon them was made a few hours apart and each was beaten upon the head with a heavy club. A bloody ax handle was found at the home of Button, but no weapon was near Mrs. Leary. Each had been unconscious since the attack and unable to give the police any information.

The similarity in the nature of the attack and the time of them has aroused much speculation, but whether Mrs. Leary and Button knew each other is not known. Lile Button, a cousin of the murdered man, has been missing since last Friday and the police are looking for him in the belief that he may know something about the case.

Robbery was not the motive in either case, as apparently nothing was taken from either house. So far the police have, they admit, no clue in either case.

CALLS THE CUCUMBER A WASTE OF MONEY.

"An Unpardonable Breach of Economy" to Buy It.

The state's first bulletin on domestic science, issued by the department of agriculture, takes a fall out of the cucumber as an article of diet. The bulletin was prepared by Neale S. Knowles, a teacher of domestic science in several agricultural colleges and tells how to do everything connected with eating, from the selection of foods in markets to the setting of a table, hints being given on foods ranging from oatmeal to the ideal loaf of bread.

The writer goes into the properties of various foods and then deals this blow at the cucumber:

"The housekeeper who buys cucumbers at 15 cents each in early spring does not take into consideration the fact that the cucumber is 96 per cent. water, and that taking its cost into consideration, together with its lack of nourishing power and lack of digestibility, she is practicing an unpardonable breach of household economy, from the fact that the cucumber is so deficient in nutriment that it becomes an expensive food when the cost is considered."

Tannery Elks Defeated.

The Powell Juniors defeated the Tannery Elks of Powell, on Saturday by a score of 11 to 9. The game was very interesting throughout having been tied three times. The Juniors would like to hear from the Third Ward Tigers and the St. Agnes Juniors.

D. T. EVANS.

Our line of Tailored Suits is better and more complete than ever before. Prices range from

$10.00 to $30.00.

Large line of Wash Suits and Skirts just arrived.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

GROVER.

Francis Roupp has moved from Liberty and occupies the house where Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schanbacker lived.

Mrs. John Williams visited friends in Troy and Armenia Mountain Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Eli McNett of Elmira, visited in this place Saturday.

Mrs. S. G. Comstock has gone to Ecoleville, N. Y., to visit her mother, who is ill.

Miss Ella Egli has gone to Muncy to attend school.

George Wetherby is erecting a barn on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones left here last Monday to visit their son in Groton, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Innes of Bodines, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate.

James H. Eastgate shipped a lot of material for the new factory in Union Broome county, N. Y., last week.

Rev. W. L. Kamble preached his first sermon in Grover Sunday. Mr. Kamble is associated with the Rev. C. C. Mizner on the Grover circuit.

ULSTER.

Leon Hunsinger is on the sick list.

Miss Delight Thomas and Anna McKnight visited at Fred Wakeley's Sunday.

James Devoe was very pleasantly urprised Saturday evening when about eighty of his neighbors and friends met at his home to remind him of his birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guest departed wishing Mr. Devoe many more happy birthdays.

Harry Hunsinger accompanied by his friend Leon Bostwick left Thursday for Geneva, N. Y., where they have employment for the coming season.

H. W. Pierce suffered an attack of the grip the past week.

Lena Simons of North Towanda, spent Friday with Mrs. F. C. Wakeley.

Rex Knickbocker is working this season for R. S. Andrus.

Florence Kingsley of Hoblet was a recent visitor of Laura Riggs.

Miss Lena Simons returned to her home at North Towanda after spending two weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Hunssinger was an over Sunday guest of her son, George, at East Towanda.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Phoeba Payne has returned home after spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert McDonald at Sheshequin.

Mrs. Cowell, and Mrs. Robinson of South Branch, and Mrs. Kate Cowell of Towanda spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

Lyman Richards and familiy visited his daughter, Mrs. Zell Babcock on Sunday.

Misses Edna Bidlack, and Letha Forbes of North Rome, attended church here Sunday evening.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley of this place, is spending a few days at Scranton.

Mrs. John Baxter and Mrs. Jay Baxter spent Sunday afterncon with Mrs. James McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doty of Wilawana, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes.

Mrs. Clara Sexton of this place, who has been visiting at Sayre, has returned home.

John Sullivan was an Athens visitor Friday.

FASSETT.

J. R. Cowan who has been suffering from blood poison in his right hand is rapidly improving.

William VanKuren of Elmira, visited his sister Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Mahaffey Shapper of Elmira, visited her father, I. J. Mahaffey Thursday.

Edward Hakes has moved his family from the John Wheeler farm in Ashland township, N. Y., into the Mahaffey house.

F. L. Mills formerly of Mansfield, has opened a first class blacksmith shop in the Strong shop here. Mr. Mills is a blacksmith of many years experience and is capable of giving excellent satisfaction.

J. B. Judson and C. F. Moore were in Elmira on business Thursday.

Elton Gardner of Elmira, was a caller at N. Reed's Wednesday.

J. S. Lewis entertained company from Bentley Creek the last of the week.

Bogart Suffern of Elmira, spent Wednesday with his grandfather, N. Reed.

Judd Hall of Doty Hill, is papering a tenant house for G. W. Strong.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balmer have been quite sick with German measles.

Louis R. Tillinghast hauled several tons of baled straw to Elmira for D. F. Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Sunday with J. R. Cowan.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle meet with Miss Amanda Newfer Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Golden was the recipient of several fine Postcards, Thursday as a reminder of her birthday

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, accompanied by her mother has returned from Breeseport, N. Y. Mrs. Chamberlain nursed her mother, Mrs. Ludwig, who has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to make the trip.

John Cleveland has purchased a covered buggy.

Rev. D. B. Porter began his pastoral work in the Church of Christ last Sunday.

The Smithfield cornet band gave a sugar social in the town hall on Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

The sugar season stopped so early and unexpectedly that some people had not as yet put in a sufficient supply for their own use.

Miss E. J. Kingsley will open her millinery rooms on Wednesday of this week. She invites her patrons to call and see her new stock of goods.

Miss Pearl Kinsman and her brother Francis of Towanda, have been visiting their cousin Mrs. Wellman Phelps.

William Kingsley of Susquehanna county, visited relatives in town recentiy.

Mrs. James Robinson is seriously ill.

Our new stage driver, James Rockwell, has moved into the Stevens house.

Mrs. Collin Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Adams in Norwich, N. Y.

WARRENHAM.

George Young was in Binghamton Thursday and Friday on business.

Michael McNamara moved his old house across the road on Tuesday to make room for the new one he is going to build.

Miss Mary Pitcher of Ithaca, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Young.

Blanche Manchester is assisting Anna Dewing for a few days.

TERRYTOWN.

Perry Parks, wife and daughter of East Towanda, spent a couple of days last week at G. M. Hoffman's.

H. L. Layman sold a fine young horse last week.

The following changes of residence occurred in this place: George Ransom and family of Doranceton, to the J. B. Horton homestead; O. W. Cole from the P. T. Horton farm to the W. H. Terry farm; Arch Campbell from Viall Hill to the N. T. Miller house; Mr. Vanness from Wyalusing to the O. W. Cole house; Hiram Crandall from Sugar Hill to the Crowl farm; M. Seymour to S. W. and B. M. Terry farm; C. H. Owen to his farm on Golden Hill.

Born, Friday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, a son.

Bryon Terry and sister, Lulu, spent Sunday at J. S. Gray's at Wyalusing.

The following officers were elected Sunday, April 3 for the Terrytown Sunday school: Superintendent, Rev. C. L. Remer; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Dodge; secretary, Mrs. B. R. Terry; assistant, J. H. Schoonover; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Capwell; organist, Mrs. E. H. Capwell.

Mr. Crowl and wife of Ricketts, spent a few days here last week, visiting relatives and looking after their farm, recently purchased of J. L. Jones.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Helen Crandell of Towanda, has been spending a few days with her sister, Emma, at Susan Varney's.

O. L. Smiley and son, Rodney, of Towanda, were calling at O. G. Smiley's Friday.

Earl Anderson had a leg amputated above the knee last week Tuesday. Dr. John Haines assisted by Dr. Rockwell of Monroeton, did the work. Mrs. Eugene Lyons has been helping care for him, and he is doing nicely.

Miss Ruth Ellis of Canton, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister in this place.

Miss Lizzie Kelley of LeRoy, finished a successful term of school in this place last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Varney spent Saturday in Towanda.

Herbert Morse went to Monroeton Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Stone and children spent Saturday at LeRoy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell.

Joe Burroughs has returned to school in Towanda after a week's vacation.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lurcock spent Saturday night and Sunday at Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell and son, LaVere, are visiting at Hornbrook.

Mrs. James Munn is spending a few days with her sister at Waverly.

Rev. Doavis-Gardiner preached his farewell sermon here Sunday.

Several from this place attended the concert at Pleasant Valley Saturday evening.

Miss Alene Rockwell has returned home after spending two weeks at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of South Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Chas. Drake's.

Mrs. J. R. Evans has been spending a few days at Athens, caring for Mrs. F. K. Evans, who is ill with the measles.

Mrs. J. E. McKinney, and son, Irwin spent Saturdy night and Sunday at Mercer Bidlack's at Ghent.

Miss Huldah VanDuzer is spending a few days at C. E. McKinney at Athens. Mrs. McKinney is attending Conference at Binhamton.

HERRICKVILLE.

The cheese factory at this place commenced operations on Saturday under the management of F. F. Watson. The new owners of the plant, McAlly and Roy, are making some extensive changes and repairs on the plant, making more room and finishing the upper part of the building for a storge room.

M. B. Chaffee and family of Orwell Ridge, spent Sunday with the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

Mrs. Manuel Haussman was shopping in Towanda the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Baker of Wyalusing, spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Baker.

Decator Tucker is moving on the farm he recently purchased from Ezekel Carr.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowldon made a trip to Ralston on Thursday to see his sister, who is very sick.

James Darrow and family visited the lady's parents at Riggs on Wednesday. Her father, Mr. Fletcher, is sick.

Bl nnie Spencer is staying with Mrs. M. C. Allen, who is improving.

Ezra Selleck returns to Mansfield Normal School today, after a ten days' vacation. His brother, Herman, goes with him to attend the spring term at the Normal.

Rubie Kinsman has returned home after teaching the Mosherville school the past term.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett and daughter, Marleah, Mrs. Jessie Brink and Mrs. Mary J. Lantz of New Albany, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rubert at South Burlington on Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Rubert of South Burlington were brought to this place for burial, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Perry of Canton and Mr. Root of Standing Stone, visited at Peter Lantz's on Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Wiley is very ill.

Len Chilson and family of South Burlington spent Sunday at the home of F. H. Smith.

ALBA.

George Freeman has rented his farm and moved into the hotel building.

G. E. Andrews has returned from Elmira where he spent the winter, and will live in the Lovina Young house on Troy and Canton streets. Mr. Andrews is engaged in painting, papering, upholstering and picture framing.

Oscar Beardsley has rented his farm and has moved into one of the Lovina Young houses.

WELLS.

Charles Grinnell of Mosherville, last Wednesday evening took the oath of office for census enumerator of Wells township.

M. Oldroyd is doing masonry work work for Bert Congdon on his new residence and also some work for Mrs. Relyea at Gillett.

J. O. Sterling has moved Bert Robert's barn and placed it on a foundation at the rear of his residence.

John and Eugene Sullivan have taken some land from Grant Ellison to work in connection with their own farms.

Miss Mary Welsh closed a successful seven months' term of school at the Orange school in Wells, on Tuesday of last week. Miss Welsh gave excellent satisfaction as teacher and all her pupils, about 20 in number, deeply regret to hear of her intention to permanently resign as school teacher. Several visitors attended the last day's exercises.

Leroy Brown has accepted a responsible and lucrative position at Corning.

Curtis Smith has a very large pile of stove wood cut up for the coming year.

There will be a party in the hall on Friday evening. Good music and a good supper will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. Luke Pitt has sold his farm in Wells to Fred Tillinghast.

Mrs. Illie Kinsman closed a successful term at the Mosherville school last Wednesday. Mrs. Kinsman had a very nice school and give excellent satisfaction.

The Wells graded school closed on Thursday, March 31, after a very successful seven months' term. The closing exercises were very good. A large number of visitors were present and the pupils and their parents are as a unit in their praise of the success which attended the past term of school. Miss Mae Rockwell was the principal and was assisted in the primary grade by Miss Lela Warner.

Dix W. Smith and family of Elmira, will soon go to Reno, Nevada, where they will locate indefinitely.

Two new "King" split log drags have been purchased for Wells township. They do excellent work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayres spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Curren at Mt. Zoar, N. Y.

Charles Grinnell closed his seven months' term at the Judson Hill school last Wednesday. The school was photographed and other diversions enjoyed. Mr. Grinnell had the largest single school in Wells and he gave excellent satisfaction to his pupils and their parents regard him highly as a teacher. This was his second term.

ROME.

Fred Powers of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Powers, who is quite ill.

Miss Ina Smith is spending some time the guest of Mrs. May Powers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church served dinner in the church parlors Thursday, March 31.

James Park of Athens, is visiting friends in this place.

Floyd Dixon has resigned his position in G. D. Powers' store and has gone to Wyalusing where he has accepted a similar position. Carlton Wood is helping in the Powers store at present.

Dick Rice has accepted a position in one of the Sayre grocery stores.

Mrs. Yager entertained her sister, Emma, and daughter of Athens, over Sunday.

G. M. Sickler is painting a dwelling for Mart Payne of Trinket.

Elizabeth Browning has gone to Lock Haven where she will enter the Normal for the spring term.

Mrs. Julia Walton is very ill.

Allen Woodburn has been in poor health for some time.

The following were entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Forbes on Saturday evening: Elizabeth Browning, Julia Browning, Clara Snyder, Regia Tyrrell, Guy Cass and Carlton Wood.

NEATH.

E. B. and Elmer Jones were drawing phosphate from Apalachin Monday.

Albert Roberts is working for John Daw in his saw mill.

Rolen and Wallace Jones are moving their saw mill to Warren Center.

Miss Currier has returned home as her patient, Mrs. Catherine Davis, is improving.

Morris Thomas attended the funeral of his uncle, Daniel Lloyd, at Edwardsville on Wednesday.

A number attended the commencement exercises at Warren Center on Wednesday. George and Philip Jones were members of the graduating class.

Miss Harriet Jones of Mansfield, spent the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Gwennie Williams returned on Monday to Mansfield Normal to attend the spring term.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. D. S. Williams on Thursday afternoon.

WILMOT.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, a daughter.

Miss Mildred Steele is spending a few weeks at the home of George Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Scotia, Mrs. William Junk and Mrs. Jane Tuttle of Grant Hill, Mrs. Fred Hunsinger and Lizzie Allen of Colley, and Mrs. Adams of Forkston, were guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Steele on Sunday.

L. J. Schrann had a been on Saturday evening for filling his yard.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Harkness entertained Mrs. Cora Fay of Bentley Creek, last week.

Eugene Crediford spent the Easter vacation at his home in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at the church parlors Thursday April 7.

Mrs. Addison Fuller is the guest at the home of B. F. Leonard in Leona.

Mrs. Asa Jenkings has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Hazleton and daughter Delle Bresee left Tuesday for a few days visit at Breeseport.

Mrs. Guy Fuller is repairing her cellar wall and making other improvements on her house.

SHESHEQUIN.

Fred Walker of Windham spent the latter part of the week with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kilmer is visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Miller at Towanda.

Charles Valilee of Waverly is visiting his aunt Mrs. Eugene Horton.

Mrs. E. W. Miller of Towanda, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Helen Mathers of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Tompkins.

Miss Anna Kane is spending some time with Mrs. Thomas Valilee at Waverly.

Miss Grace Kennedy of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Bert Horton and family visited with friends in Sayre Sunday.

Raymond Schoonover of Towanda spent Sunday in town.

Miss Belle Kilmer is spending some time at Towanda.

John Isabell of Ulster, and N. A. Prime of Milan, called on George Tompkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Parks of Waverly are visiting Mrs. Corey Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Middaugh of Hornbrook visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Fish of Upper Sheshequin, caled on her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Horton Friday.

Harry Thompson is sick.

Miss Kitty Davidson of Sayre, visited her brother, Harvey Davidson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Noami Seymour of Ulster, called on her grandmother, Mrs. Darius Tompkins Sunday.

Mrs. Darius Tompkins spent Saturday at Sayre.

The ladies of the Sheshequin and Ulster auxiliary of the Robert Packer hospital will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cranmer in Sheshequin valley. A picnic dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. All members are urged to be present with their dues.

Misse Sarah Gillette and Flossie Baxter of Ghent, are boarding with Mrs. Sylvester Horton while they attend school at Ulster.

ORWELL RIDGE.

D. W. Ford of New Milford, spent Saturday with his brother, I. W. Ford in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and children spent Sunday with friends at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stevens of East Herrick, spent Saturday at S. O. Chaffee's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowles from the Hill spent Sunday with their father, J. I. Eastman in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Conner and daughter, Miss Eva of Rushville spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee visited friends at Stevensville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck spent Sunday with J. I. Eastman.

Mrs. Chuffler of Rummerfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bullocks on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickering of South Hills, spent Sunday with the Misses Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crou are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on March 25, 1910.

M. A. and M. B. Chaffee made a business trip to Wysox on Saturday after seed oats.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halstead spent Saturday night and Sunday at Frank Ruttedge in Elmira.

Ethel Ayers is ill of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tracey of Springfield, was the geust of Mrs. Fred Haskin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson entertained a party of young people Saturday evening in honor of their son, Wesley Tuttle.

Miss Olive Hammond of West Hill, is a guest of Mrs. A. R. Burnham.

Del Moore and family have moved on their farm vacated by George White who moved on H. W. Young's farm.

Stephen Carr has moved in one of C. E. Hanlon's houses.

Faith Thomas of Elmira, spent Sunday at Harry Carr's.

William Carr has gone to Sayre where he has employment with Charles Hapeman.

Samuel Morrison of Groveland, was a visitor at C. E. Hanlon's the last of the week.

Samuel Squires has taken his little son, Burt, to Buffalo for another operation.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allyn of Warren Center visited at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's Thursday.

L. E. Beers who has been spending the Winter in the South returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton, Walter Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Towanda, were calling on their father Benjamin Kuykendall, Sunday.

Moving day has started in well. C. M. Hunt has moved from the Purdieton farm to West Warren; Robert Pitts to his farm at Orwell Valley; C. T. Chubbuck from C. L. Dimmick's to J. C. Stolls house; George Matteson from his farm into C. L. Dimick's house; D. D. Jones from D. W. Cowles house to his farm; D. W. Cowles from E. H. Farrar's house to his own where D. D. Jones has been.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. O. C. Gulley of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Lane.

Miss Blanche Lane spent the week's end at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Haight visited relatives at Mansfield a few days last week.

Ray Morgan has gone to Amsterdam, N. Y., where he will commence work as an avertising agent for the Northwestern Yeast company.

Ralph Strope is appointed Sunday school superintendent in the absence of Ray Morgan.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville.

Fred Morley spent last week at Rochester, N. Y., and started Monday for Chestershire, Mass., where he will commence work for the Northwestern Yeast company.

Miss Helen Mathews is visiting at Sheshequin and Sayre.

Those who came out Friday evening enjoyed the fine music given by the Hornbrook band. Proceeds of the oyster supper $15.

EAST TROY.

Richard Rose visited friends in Grover over Sunday.

Fordye Barnes is making extensive improvements on his house. C. E. Parks is doing the carpenter work.

News of the death of Harlan Greenough at his home in Bethy, Neb., has been received by his many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. T. VanHorn entertained the district deputy, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Rice of Sayre last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ada Vanness and daughter have moved to Mansfield where Miss Fidelia will attend the spring term of the Mansfield Normal school.

H. W. Fields drove over to Mansfield with his sister on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Anable entertained 12 of the young friends of their son, Edward, on Saturday to help him celebrate his seventh birthday. All express the wish that Master Edward may have many happy returns of the day.

Elmer Ross has moved onto the Jones farm and J. D. Miller has moved in where Mr. Ross lived and will keep a dairy for J. R. Jones.

The Methodist Sunday school elected officers last Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Cole; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary Greenough; secretary, Miss Lotta Ellis; treasurer, Miss Minnie Churchill.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, March 31, Golden Link Lodge of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., No. 384, was instituteed at East Troy with 40 charter members. The following officers were elected to serve for six months: Noble Grand, Mrs. Jessie Ketchum; Vice Grand, Mrs. Mary Greenough; recording secretary, Libby Ball; financial secretary, Grace Calkins; treasurer, Adeline Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. T. H. Wells. After the lodge had been instituted and officers elected the committee served a nice lunch to all who were present. At the evening session four names were proposed and the candidates initiated by the degree team of Burlington.

CANTON.

The W. R. C. gave a reception at the home of their president, Mrs. Lotta Manley, Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Peck of Lock Haven.

Mrs. F. J. Channell was in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Cole of Williamsport, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford last week.

Thomas Scudden and wife celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday of last week, which was attended by their children, grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren. They have lived here ever since their marriage, and have many friends and well wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marble entertained a number of their friends at a recital by Mr. Chesswright Tuesday evening at "Rockgirt," their handsome summer home on Minnequa Hill.

The Beethoven Club met with Mrs. Floyd Crist Friday afternoon of last week.

The Alpha Kappa Circle will meet with Mrs. Emeline Leavitt through the month of April. The book on "Social Life in Rome" will be taken up, supplemented by papers and articles from magazines.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy is visiting this week in Sayre with her sister, Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Mrs. William Wanck of Overton, visited her father, Eli Gale, last Friday.

John Weldy, Walter Putnam, Harry Campbell and Dean Ross have gone to work for the Northwestern Yeast company for the summer.

Mrs. Mray Gustin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer, at Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickerman of Elmira, visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Dickerman was at one time a resident here.

George Campbell moved from the Moscrip farm to the Morley house on Towanda street; Cora Ross from the Hall place to Mrs. Everitt's house on Troy street; Mr. Lake from the Strope house to the Hall house, and Fred Vroman from Mrs. Cord Kellogg's house to the Pultz house lately bought by Mr. Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroud have returned after spending the winter with their children at Hornbrook, Milan and Waverly.

Dr. Shepard and wife and little Alice Dodge Shepard are visiting his parents at Granville Center.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. W. H. Jones was the guest of Mrs. George White on Thursday.

Misses Jennie Cobb and Sadie Beaumont were the guests of Mrs. Grace Beaumont on Wednesday.

Frank Ford and Miss Edith Lacey closed a very successful term of school on Wednesday, with a very fine program.

Charles Stevens moved to Dallas on Wednesday.

William H. Jones is sick.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Fassett on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Albert Beaumont and J. S. Goodwin were guests at the home of Lewis Goodwin on Thursday.

Floyd Drake, who has been teaching at Sylvara, spent Sunday at A. A. Vandermark's.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strong were in Elmira on Sunday in the former's automobile. J. H. and A. J. Strong accompanied the party.

Rev. and Mrs. Merritt Soper and children are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Gates.

Jack Childs spent Sunday with his wife and child at the home of her father, G. C. Cornell.

Miss Adelpha Ebersole of Roaring Branch, spent Sunday in town.

John Blake and family, who were residents of this place for over 40 years, have moved to Elmira.

R. M. Judson has put a concrete floor in his basement porch.

J. H. Strong is improving his property with a concrete walk.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Mabel Wilbur is very ill. Dr. Glover attends her.

There will be a Grange Feast Saturday evening.

No services at the church as the pastor, Rev. L. L. Vought is attending Conference.

C. V. Prince has been worse all last week.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allis and son Paul of Wyalusing, were the guests at the home of G. G. Allis last Sunday.

Miss Julia Browning is so far recovered from scarlet fever as to be able to be out.

Mrs. H. M. Browning made a business trip to Towanda last Friday and brought back with her several fine birds that were shipped from New York to her.

Art Brooks made a business trip to Towanda last Saturday.

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POWELL.

Mrs. Mary Thurston and Mrs. C. A. Spear of Athens, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Theron Selleck of Mountain Lake, spent Friday at the home of F. O. Lantz.

Clarence Streevy and family spent a few days with Fred Streevy recently.

Till Young has moved to Masontown.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Shipman, in New York.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 668,596.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	150.78
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation	150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	311,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,455.64
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	12,357.94
Due from aproved Reserve Agents	88,462.84
Checks and other Cash Items.	3,142.62
Notes of other National Banks	5,790.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	409.21
Lawful money in reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $34,817.95	
Legal-tender notes 17,130.00	51,947.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	600.00
Total	$1,335,427.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund	85,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,208.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,800.00
Due to other National Banks.	6,786.20
Individual deposists subject to check	267,437.43
Demand certificates of deposit	679,565.98
Certified checks	43.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,585.76
Total	$1,335,427.18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
JOHN W. CODDING,
R. A. HORTON,
W. E. LANE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 890,801.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	542.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	268,063.47
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,470.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	5,293.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents	127,048.84
Checks and other Cash Items.	2,518.30
Notes of other National Banks	3,620.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	324.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $43,385.00	
Legal-tender notes. 26,870.00	70,255.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,571,138.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,777.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	3,064.87
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	317,385.42
Demand certificates of deposit	857,822.12
Certified checks	97.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,071.50
Total	$1,571,138.20

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
C. H. JENNINGS,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Wm. LITTLE,
Directors.

Attorneys.

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Miscellaneous.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Isaac Martin.

Mrs. Isaac Martin died at her home in Myersburg on Thursday March 31, after a long illness, age 74 years. She was born in Wysox township in 1836, age 74 years. She is survived by three brothers, Joseph and William Martin of Towanda, James Martin of Myersburg, and one sister, Mrs. Lee Russell of Wheelerville. The funeral services were held at her home in Myersburg on Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Wysox cemetery.

Rev. George D. Stewart, D. D.

Rev. George D. Stewart, D. D., brother of Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., of Towanda, died Friday morning at Fort Madison, Iowa. He had been in failing health for some time. Deceased was born in Jenkintown, Pa., 85 years ago, and was well known to the older people of Towanda, having frequently preached in the First Presbyterian church, occupying his brother's pulpit. He was a brilliant, scholarly gentleman, and performed good service in his chosen work. All who knew him will regret his passing. He is survived by one brother, Rev. Dr. Stewart of Towanda, and one sister, Miss Abbie Stewart of Abbington, Pa.

Mrs. John A. Covey.

Laura, wife of John A. Covey, died at her home in Terry township, Monday afternoon, March 28, 1910, after a long illness. Deceased was a daughter of John and Caroline Peckham, a sister of the late Daniel Peckham. She is survived by one son, George Covey at home, and four daughters—Carrie Covey and Mrs. Belle Barber of Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. Angeline Abrams of Wilmot, and Lydia Covey at home.

Funeral of Mrs. Roberts.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Roberts were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Turner on William street Friday afternoon at of the Providence Presbyterian church at Scranton, conducted the services. The remains were taken to Falls, Wyoming county on the early train Saturday morning, and interment was made in the Falls cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert, one of Burlington township's oldest and best known ladies, died at the family home Wdnesday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was born in New Jersey 87 years ago and came to Bradford county when but four years of age. She was very highly regarded by all who knew her, and a host of friends will regret to learn that she has passed away. Her husband, John Rubert, died five years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rose McNeal of Monroe Centre, Illinois, Mrs. Carrie Vanness of Belevedere, Illinois, W. B. Rubert of Troy, A. M. Rubert of Burlington, Joseph Rubert at home, Mrs. Ida Reynolds of Waverly, Mrs. O. W. Barrett of Lakeland, Florida. The funeral was held at the Christian church, Franklindale, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment was made in the Franklindale cemetery.

Lucetta Hartley Roberts.

Lucetta Hartley, wife of Dr. Henry Roberts of Scranton, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner, on William street. She was in her 88th year, and death was the result of old age. Funeral services will be held at the house at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and will be private. The body will be taken to Falls, Wyoming county, on Saturday morning for burial.

Mrs. George Overpeck.

Mrs. George Overpeck died at her home in Wyalusing, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been ill a long time. Deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by her husband, George Overpeck of Wyalusing, two daughters, Mrs. George Baker of Herrick, and Mrs. Merton Hollis of Wysox, and two sons, William of Virginia, and Henry at home. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in Wyalusing cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Pierce.

Mrs. Edward Pierce died at her home in Union Valley, Rome township Sunday night after an illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and two children, two sisters, Edith and Alice Russell, and one brother, Stanley Russell. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Russell of Rome township, who also survive her. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Rome, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James Robinson.

Mrs. James Robinson died at her home in Smithfield township at 6 o'clock Monday morning from pneumonia, at the age of forty eight years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; Rev. Mark Schuyler officiating; interment at East Smithfield.

Death of a Child.

Luther and Margaret Phillips of Tyrrell Hill, mourn the death of their two years old son, Robert, who died Saturday after an hour's illness and before a doctor could be summoned. Acute indigestion was the cause of death. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the house.

Morgan M. VanFleet.

Morgan M. Fleet, father of H. H. VanFleet, who is well known in Towanda where he frequently visits at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, died suddenly on April 2, at Eureka, Nevada.

William Jacklin.

William Jacklin died at his home at Wilawana Monday morning, aged 79 years, and is survived by a widow and one son, Miles Jacklin, the D., L. & W. station agent at that place.

Mrs. Connor Coyle.

The death of Mrs. Connor Coyle, nee Catherine Curry, on March 22, 1910, aged 72 years, of Stowell, Pa., has removed from the community one of its most beloved and honored members; one of those women who recall to memory the poet Wadsworth's description of one he loved. A perfect woman, nobly planned to warm, to comfort and command; and yet a spirit still, and bright with something of an angel of light. She came from Ireland in 1850 to Providence, R. I., was located there until her marriage on July 4, 1866 to Connor Coyle. At which time they decided to settle down at farming in Wilmot township the home from which the spirit took its flight to Paradise on Tuesday noon. Her children standing by her dying bed, she bid them good-bye, saying "not my will, but Thine, be done. She was released from a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience and the sunshine of a loving spirit continually breaking the clouds of suffering in the endeavor to comfort and sustain her family and friends. In her few months of suffering she was surrounded by her loving family, husband, sons and daughters, and neighbors, who made it as comfortable as possible for her until she was called to her reward. On the following Friday the funeral services were conducted in the Catholic church by the Rev. O'Donnell, with a very appropriate address. She was a good Catholic woman and was a devoted member of St. Anthony's church. Her children are all grown up and are highly respected. Besides her husband, the following children survive: John E. of Wilmot, C. F. and Catherine at home, and Mrs. F. A. O'Rourke of Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Archer.

Mrs. Robert Archer, a native of Wyalusing, died at Picture Rocks, Pa., Wednesday evening, March 30, at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. She was taken ill the previous Sunday morning and the best physicians of that locality were employed. Peritonitis was the cause of her death, though she suffered from other complications that were of a serious nature. Her maiden name was Miss Lulu Mitten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitten, and she was born in Wyalusing, April 23, 1880. Most of her girlhood and young womanhood were spent in Athens, where her parents located when she was quite young. She was well known and highly respected and her early death will cause grief among her many friends. Previous to her marriage to Robert Archer in September, 1905, she was a dressmaker and in partnership with Miss Shirley Miller, then conducting a shop in a part of Mrs. MacMoran's house in Athens. In July following their marriage Mr. Archer accepted a position as chief carver in the furniture factory of Burrows Brothers of Picture Rocks, and they moved there from the home which they owned in East Athens. The funeral party left Picture Rocks Saturday and reached Athens in the evening. The funeral services were held from the Athens Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Funeral of James Walsh.

Says the Tuesday's Sayre Times-Record: "Sorrowing friends numbering hundreds gathered at the Church of the Epiphany this morning to pay their last sad tribute to the memory of James J. Walsh, chief of police of Sayre. The funeral was held from his late home at 9 o'clock and the remains were escorted to the church by Sayre Lodge No. 1107 Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Knights of the Maccabees, members of the borough council and the police force of Sayre. When the services commenced the church was packed to the doors by residents of Waverly, Sayre, Athens and the surrounding country. Sullivan where Chief Walsh formerly resided was represented by many citizens. Rev. J. L. Shanley celebrated requiem mass and with him in the sanctuary were Rev. Father O'Rourke of Athens and Rev. Father Gorman of South Waverly. The pall bearers were Andrew Burns, M. A. Ellis, James R. Vail, T. J. Leahy, John McGee and Thomas Lynch. There were many floral tokens, attesting the esteem in which the late chief of police was held. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery."

Mrs. John Erskine.

Mrs. John Erskine of Ballibay, departed this life on Monday morning, April 4, 1910, after a brief illness. Lucy Lewis was the daughter of Milton and Angeline Ackley Lewis, and was born Sept. 20, 1837, and was at the time of her death in her 73d year. Jan. 5, 1869, she was united in marriage to John Erskine. To them were born four children, John M., Nellie A., Anna B., and Bradley L. Her husband died on June 20, 1902. Mrs. Erskine has been for years delicate but has always been busy. She was a good mother, wife and neighbor. Her death was unexpected; in fact few even of her own near neighbors knew that she was ill. She united with the Presbyterian church at Merryall, of which her father was for years an honored elder. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late residence.

Miss Emma Hartford.

Miss Emma Hartford died early yesterday morning at the family home at Eldredsville after a brief illness with scarlet fever. She was 18 years of age, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hartford. Her untimely death is a sad blow to her family and friends. She is survived by her parents, three brothers, James, George and Reed, and one sister, Lucy, all at home. The funeral was held this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kellogg Station, and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Rev. W. P. Hazleton, the beloved pastor of the Baptist church at Springfield, this county, on Friday, observed his 50th anniversary as a minister of the gospel.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Grant—Jones.

Charles F. Grant of Geneva, and Miss Edith V. Jones of Sayre, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Sayre on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Merring, pastor of the M. E. church at Stockbridge, N. Y., a cousin of the bride in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harvey Bradley of Waverly and as the bride and groom approached the altar they were accompanied by Miss Bertha Jones, a sister of the bride who acted as maid of honor and John F. McKenna who acted as groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served with the employees of the Valley Telephone Company assisting. The bride was attired in cream colored landsdowne trimmed with messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was attired in pale blue messaline. The bride's traveling gown was a dark green suit with a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on Lehigh train No. 6 for a trip to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre after which they will take up their residence in Geneva. The bride has for some time been the chief operator for the Valley Telephone company and is well known socially in Sayre. The groom is a trainman in the employ of the Lehigh and is well known to railroad men. He is a son of A. J. Grant who formerly resided in Sayre and was then a Lehigh engineman.

MEREDITH—DEAN.

Popular and Estimable Young Towanda People United in Marriage.

A marriage of more than ordinary interest to Towanda people was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Niagara Falls on Monday of this week, John Meredith, Jr., and Miss Anna Dean, two popular and estimable young people being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at high noon, Rev. Mr. Snowgrass officiating.

The groom is the son of Justice of the Peace John Meredith and wife, and his bride is the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Sheriff John H. Dean and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith returned from Niagara Falls yesterday morning, and are guests at the home of the groom's parents on South Main street. They are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Cortright—Welsh.

Miss Mary Louise Welsh of Wellsburg, and J. Emmett Cortright of Wells, were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 30. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence on Franklin street at Elmira and Rev. Father Moriarity, pastor of the church of St. Mary's of which the bride is a member, officiated. Miss Nellie Walsh, a sister of the bride, and Edgar Wright were the sponsers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh and is an estimable young woman. Mr. Cortright is a son of Mrs. M. W. Daggett of Mosherville, and is highly regarded. They went to Hilton, N. Y., where they have a home finished to receive them.

Fassett—Titus.

On Tuesday, March 29, 1910, Noble C. Fassett of Nangatuck, Conn., and Miss Anna M. Titus of Herrick, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Fassett started immediately for their Connecticut home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fassett of LeRaysville, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Titus of Herrick.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Frederick R. Tracy of Scranton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Richmond, to Rev. Parke Richards of Waverly. The Rev. Mr. Richards is the new pastor who has been called from Plymouth, Pa., to the Presbyterian church at Waverly.

Payne—Davis.

Miss Martha Davis of Green Landing and Louis Payne of Binghamton, were married at the Episcopal rectory in Jamestown, N. Y., Wednesday, March 30. They will reside in Jamestown.

Warner—Gates.

Merville C. Warner and Miss Nellie Gates were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates, at Columbia X Roads, on Wednesday evening, March 23. Rev. S. Barrett performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

Hoffman—Shaffer.

At the Baptist parsonage at Sayre, on March 29, by the Rev. H. M. Pease, George R. Hoffman and Miss Anna M. Shaffer were united in marriage. Mr. Hoffman is one of Wyalusing's reliable young men and the bride is from New Berlin. They will make their home in Wyalusing.

Holcomb— Bailey.

Eugene E. Holcomb and Miss Eliza D. Bailey, both of LeRoy, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Second street Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D.

Crilley—Squires,

O'Neil Crilley and Miss Ada E. Squires, both of Rushville, were married Monday at high noon by Rev. J. S. Wilkes of Stevensvilie. They have gone to Rockaway Beach where they will spend their honeymoon.

Baker—Snediker.

George H. Baker and Miss Frances Snediker, both of Sayre, were married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. W. E. Law, rector of Trinity, church, at the rectory on South Main street. They will reside in Sayre.

Denson—Rhynehart.

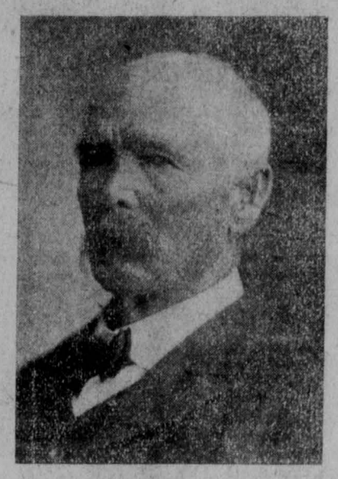
John M. Denson and Miss Margaret Rhynehart, both of Watkins, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Towanda on Saturday, April 2, by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D.

ALDEN KEYES, PROMINENT REPUBLICAN, PASSES AWAY.

Was County Auditor, and Also Mercantile Appraiser.

Alden Keyes, formerly county auditor, died Friday night at 9:30 at his home in Sylvania borough. He had been ill for a long time, and confined to his bed for five months. Death was due to heart trouble.

Deceased was 77 years of age, and practically all his life was spent in Sylvania, where he was prominent in the affairs of the community. He was



ALDEN D. KEYES.

a staunch Republican, and took an active interest in politics. He was mercantile appraiser one year, and later served as county auditor.

He was a man of sterling integrity, and filled many offices of trust in his home town, as well as the two county offices, always giving excellent satisfaction. His death will be regretted by a host of friends in every section of the county.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Yorke of Sylvania, and two brothers, Eugene Keyes of Sayre, and another brother in the West.

The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in exclusive charge of the Odd Fellows lodge, he being an enthusiastic member of that order. Interment will be made in the Sylvania cemetery.

Fire at Little Meadows.

The barn belonging to Joseph Russell of Little Meadows, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning about 7 o'clock. The horses and wagons belonging to Mr. Russell's son, a rural mail carrier, were saved. Two loads of hay were put in the barn the day before and it is thought that some one slept in the barn that night and accidently set the hay on fire. Mr. Russell bought and moved the building from Warrenham a few years ago where it was used by the Warrenham township for an election house.

Death Ended Agony.

After suffering in terrible agony for a week Mrs. Roscoe Smith of North Wyoming street, Hazleton, died at the State hospital at that place on Saturday. A week ago, according to the deceased's own story, she took some bi-chloride of mercury in mistake for a toothache lotion. She suffered terribly from burns inflicted by the poison and a doctor who had been summoned sent her to the hospital. She was in a pitable condition when taken to the institution and despite everything that could be done for her she died Saturday night.

"Sunshine and Shadows."

The Cross Stock company which scored such a hit in "We Are King" at the Keystone opera house last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will present "Sunshine and Shadows" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. "Sunshine and Shadows" is a big scenic play, and will surely please. The company is playing at Waverly and Owego and the people of those towns are greatly pleased with the company and plays. Popular prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c, will prevail.

Special Train For Laquin People.

Arrangements have been made for the running of a special train from Towanda to Laquin on the evening of April 12, on account of "Beverly of Graustark," high class attraction at the Keystone opera house that evening. This will enable Laquin people to attend the play and return home the same night.

Bitten By a Dog.

Mildred Horton, young daughter of Leslie Horton of North Rome, was bitten in the side by a dog while on her way to Sabbath school Sunday. The dog ran out in the road, grabbed her in the side, making a gash one inch and a half long. Dr. Dailey of Ulster, dressed the wound.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: George H. Baker and Frances May Snediker of Sayre; Eugene E. Holcomb and Eliza D. Bailey of LeRoy; Harry M. Black of Wyalusing, and Kathryn A. Biles of Herrick.

Hilton—Hickey.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Elsie Hickey formerly of Athens, to Elmer Hilton Mainey of New York, which was solemnized, March 28.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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HONOR ROLL

Macedonia School.

The pupils of the Mecedonia school, who were perfect in attendance for the seventh month of school are: Francis Bustin, Penrose Powers, Harold Westbrook, Daniel Benjamin, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness, Manley Cole, Lloyd Grace, Harriet Powers, Mary Bustin, Lyndel Cole, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Augusta Stevens, Edith Cole, Debbie Benjamin, Hannah Benjamin, Mary Westbrook, Agnes Westbrook, Joy Cole, Nancy Powers, Laura Cole and Ruth Grace. Joel Stevens, Gordon Stevens and Roy Siegfried were not absent. Those who received certificates for perfect attendance during the term are: Bary Bustin, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Augusta Stevens, Mary Westbrook, Agnes Westbrook, Penrose Powers, Ralph Vanness, Harold Westbrook and Harry Ackley. Joel Stevens and Harriet Powers were not absent during the term. Anna R. Stevens, teacher.

Woodland School.

The pupils of Woodland school, Standing stone township, who have been perfect in attendance for the seventh month ending March 31 are: Mildred Benjamin, Audrey VanKuren, Inez Buttles, Lleta Swackhamer, Jennie Swackhamer, Golda Jones, Frances McKenna, Pauline Sherman, Mary Kinne, Ruth VanKuren, Alfred Schoonover, Charles Benjamin Gordon Jones, Charles Clarke. The following were perfect in attendance during the entire term and received certificates of Award: Golda Jones, Frances McKenna, Mary Kinne, Mildred Benjamin Lleta Swackhamer, Charles Benjamin, Gordon Jones. Jennie Swackhamer and Pauline Sherman each missed one day during the term. Alice Foley, teacher.

Mosherville School.

The following pupils of the Mosherville school were neither late nor absent during the seventh school month, Horace Potter, James Slocum, Franklin Kimble, Don McClelland, Ethel Shirner, Eva Smith, and Alice Potter. Those who attained an average of 90 per cent. or more are: Horace Potter, Eva Smith, Alice Potter, Don McClelland, Gladys Terwilliger and Elsie Van Sciver. An interesting book was awarded to Alice Potter for standing highest in school work for the year, to Horace Potter, Don McClelland and Elsie Van Sciver for second standing, and to Alice Potter, Don McClelland and Ethel Shirner for perfect attendance. Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Burglary at Waverly.

Freedman's clothing store in Waverly was broken into Friday night and 15 coats and a large quantity of jewelry stolen. A few hours after the robbery had been discovered by the Waverly police they arrested a stranger on the streets, and it is believed that they have at least one of the guilty parties. He was wearing a new suit of clothes which were stolen from a store at Afton, N. Y., a few nights ago. The Waverly burglary was one of the most daring in the history of that village. Many people were on the streets at the time, and the robbers walked away with their booty as cool as if they had purchased them. Their daring is what saved them from immediate capture.

Caught Burglar By Heels.

John Oday was caught by the heels by Officer O'Brien while he was trying to crawl through a window in Johnston's carriage shop on Herrick street in Athens about 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning and was arraigned before Justice Maynard Monday morning on the charge of entering a buiding with intent to steal. He was held to await the action of the grand jury and in default of bail was brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Accident at Mercur.

John Daugherty of Mercur, was seriously injured while sawing wood at the Frank Clark saw mill in that place Monday. Mr. Daugherty was running a band saw and in an effort to put the saw back in place his leg was caught and a deep cut was made before he could be extricated from the machinery. Dr. Lee of Herrick was called and dressed the injuries. It required quick work and several stitches before the flow of blood could be stopped. Mr. Daugherty will be laid up for some time as a result of his injuries.

Subpoenaes in Divorce.

Subpoenaes in divorce have been issued in the following cases: Lillian Gray Smith vs. Walter O. Smith and Flaviula V. Squires vs. Fred Squires.

Babcock Hill School.

The following pupils of the Babcock Hill school, Windham township, received certificates of perfect attendance, for the seven months of school, which closed April 1: Cecil Dunham, Roy Shipman, Merle Shipman, Cornelia Dunham and Beatrice Babcock. The number of pupils enrolled during the term was but nine, five receiving certificates of award. Cornelia Dunham, one of the pupils, now has six certificates. Who can beat this record? Kathryn Dunham, teacher.

Asylum School.

The following pupils of the Asylum school, who have neither been tardy nor absent during the seventh month of school are as follows: Anna Benjamin, Mary Chilson, Emma Frutchey, Melvin Bennett, Fanny Benjamin, Lee Neiley, Clinton Chilson, Robert Benjamin. The first four of this list have been perfect in their attendance during the entire term. Average attendance for month was 97 per cent. Mildred Baker.

White School.

The pupils of the White school, Litchfield township, who were perfect in attendance during the entire term ending April first are Gladys Decker, Elmer Lurcock and Clarence Ball. Those who were perfect in attendance during the seventh month are: Gladys Decker, Anna Lurcock, Harley Decker, Clarence Ball and Elmer Lurcock. Ray Merrill, teacher.

West Wysox School.

The following pupils of the West Wysox school have been neither absent nor tardy during the seventh school month ending April 1: Madison Archer, Roy Williams, Harry Williams, Nettie Archer, Florence Campbell, Florence Williams and Minnie Williams.

Wells School.

The Wells Graded school closed Thursday, March 31, after a successful term with Miss Marie Rockwell as principal and Miss Lela Warner assistant. Those on the honor roll in upper room for the seventh month are: Leda

Ghent School.

Mary Sackett, aged 11 years; Vera Watkins, 10; Pearl Struble, 8; Harold Horton, 11; Howard Murphy, 11; Maud Horton, 16; Grace Vibbert, 15; Iva

Hospital Goes Out of Business.

The City hospital at Galeton, established a year ago, has been abandoned because of a lack of patronage. Of the 100 patients admitted during the year ninety-five survived. The five who died were practically beyond help when admitted. The founders are going to a less healthy place.

Mr. Kinney's New Auto.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: Hon. O. D. Kinney and Lee Seager have returned from New York, where they went to take possession of the new car purchased by Mr. Kinney some weeks ago. The automobile is of French make, called DeDe Bouton, and cost Mr. Kinney $7,500. They made the return trip in the new car.

FOUR MINISTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO CONFERENCE

Plans For the Redistricting of the Conference.

Four new ministers were added to the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Binghamton Friday morning when the examination committee reported to the conference session. The successful candidates are: Wallace C. Wolcott, Mehoopany, Pa.; William E. Webber, Plymouth, N. Y.; Merritt L. Harding, Kingston, Pa.; John A. Tuthill, Brearch Lake, Pa. In addition to these a large class of probationers were advanced and will be ordained as elders of the church at the Monday morning session.

The Laymens' Association of the Conference also held a session in the Sunday school room at which ways and means of bettering the conditions of the pastors in charge of country churches were discussed. The reports of the officers which were submitted showed that the financial standing of the association is excellent and that it has done much effective work during the past conference year.

The foremost subject of discussion at the conference was the outcome of the secret ballot on the project of redistricting the conference. While there is considerable opposition to the four district plan in the York state end of the conference the remainder are in favor of the four district plan as prepared by Bishop Moore and his cabinet. The ballots cast at the session Thursday afternoon were taken charge of by Bishop Berry who will have them counted at a cabinet session. All indications, however, point to the adoption of the four district plan.

This was the plan proposed by Bishop Moore and his commission, and it is evident that Bishop Berry and his cabinet will not see fit to alter it. The new districts will be named after cities, as follows: Binghamton, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Oneonta, thus eliminating the names of Wyoming, Owego, Honesdale and Chenango as districts.

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SOCIAL NOTES

RECEPTION TO REV DR. STEWART

Presented With a Purse of $660, Handsome Cane and Other Gifts.

A reception was tendered Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., at his home on Second street Friday night. The occasion being the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth and the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Towanda. There was a very large attendance, of members of his congregation and other townspeaple.

As a pleasant surprise to the reverend gentleman, he was presented with a purse of $660, the gift of the congregation of the Presbyterian church. He was also the recipient of a handsome gold headed cane, the gift of Morris E. Rosenfield, and a number of floral gifts from other friends.

The interior of the Stewart home presented a very pretty appearance. Silver candelabras with white candles were used on the tables, and in the centre was a large bunch of pink roses. Mrs. N. N. Betts and Mrs. C. D. Humphrey poured tea.

It was a very pleasant occasion for host and guests.

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Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening about 50 young people gave Miss Frances Smith a farewell surprise party at the home of her mother on Fifth street. Miss Smith will enter the training school for nurses at Sayre today. Refreshments were served by four young ladies dressed in the hospital colors, blue and white. A delightful evening was spent by all. Games and music were a feature.

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Musical Society Meeting.

The meeting of the Towanda Musical society at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams Thursday was a very enjoyable affair. The program was exceedingly interesting. Mrs. Williams was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, the Misses Carrie H. Long, Grace Rogers and Helen W. Frost. Those who attended from out of town were: Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, Mrs. A. A. Armstrong of Fairhaven, New Jersey, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell of Troy, the Misses Rowena Herrmann of Dushore, and Ruth Peck of Troy. The program was as follows: Notes, Mrs. Simon Rendall; "The Day Is Ended", J. Bartlett, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Gondolied, Scharwenka, Mrs. Clarence McCraney; "Perhaps," Dorothy Foster, Miss Montanye; Dream Waltz, Czibulka, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Miss Lauderbach, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles; Valse Impromptu, Raff, Miss Mary Putnam; Mon Desive, Nevine, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles; Mozart Variations, Miss Herrmann; The Maiden's Wish, Chopin, and Billanelle, Acqua, Miss Payne; "Within a Little Wood", Mrs. R. H. Williams, Miss Lauderbach, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles. Miss Carrie Long was the accompanist.

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Miss Mary Sheehan entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Bridge street in honor of Miss Loretta Buckley, who left Monday to attend the State Normal school at Mansfield. Games and music were the added features of the evening. A delicious supper was served at 10:30. All reported a good time and Miss Sheehan a delightful hostess. Those who were present were A. Burchell, J. Connolly, T. Carroll, A. Carroll, J. Keating, E. McCracken, L. Buckley, M. Burchell, M. Bryne, N. Fahy, G. Campbell and M. Sheehan.

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Dinner Party.

Miss Ellen Pratt entertained very deligtfully at dinner Thursday night at her home on Chestnut street. Covers were laid for twenty-four. Small tables were used which were prettily decorated in lavendar and white. Each lady was presented with a bunch of violets and a white carnation was given to the gentlemen. The out of town guests were the Misses Emma Richardson of Elmira and Imogene Hogle of Chicago.

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Surprise Party at Cebu.

The pupils of Cebu school, with their arents and friends, gave their teacher, Miss Margaret Taylor, a genuine surprise at the home of A. J. Frutchey on Tuesday evening, March 29. Games and music on a phonograph were the amusements of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. Miss Taylor was the recipient of a solid gold bracelet, as a token of esteem in which she is held by her pupils.

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Miss Marion Kingsley entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Mabel Ballard of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Margaret Hunsicker of Norristown, Pa.

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Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers entertained at their home in North Towanda a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ayers, who leave this week for Ashley, Pa., where Mr. Ayers has a good position. A nice supper was served to which all did justice, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. The people of North Towanda will miss Mr. Ayers and family very much, especially in church work as they were always ready to respond to every call.

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Dr. W. E. Johnson of Waverly, on Friday evening gave a dinner and reception in honor of Dr. Donald Guthrie, surgeon in chief of the Robert Packer hospital. Dr. T. B. Johnson and Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, were among the guests.

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A special meeting of the Social Literary society will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bailey. All members are requested to be present.

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Miss Mame Sheenan very pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Loretta Buckley, who entered the Mansfield state normal school yesterday. Miss Buckley has just finished a very successful term of school at Rummerfield.

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George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Rockwell, Huston street.

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The Duplicate Whist club will meet with Mrs. Clarence T. Kirby on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Bradford county bids fair to have an interesting campaign of candidates for the legislature which will convene in January next, and the gentlemen who aspire to honor in that direction are already donning their fighting clothes and giving notice that they are willing and anxious to serve the people of this legislative district. We have reference more particularly to Republican aspirants, for we have not yet heard from the Democratic would-be's, and in fact it is doubtful if they have heard from themselves. When the Democratic candidates are ready to announce themselves, The Reporter-Journal will cheerfully give their names to the public if they will let us know about it.

There is some good legislative timber in sight on the Republican side. The Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, has registered as a candidate, and enters the lists under favorable auspices. He is an old campaigner, and has had the experience which will enable him to make a good fight at the primaries, and at the regular election in November, and, what is more to the point, a capable representative if elected. He served the people of this district in the legislature 35 years ago—in the session of 1875-76. He was chosen again in 1906, and again in 1908. He has an excellent legislative record and may fearlessly challenge an inspection of his official votes and acts.

Charles E. Mills of Athens, will again be a candidate. He, too, has had experience as a law-maker, having been chosen to a seat in the last legislature. Mr. Mills served the people well and has a creditable record. He stands well with the voters, has many personal friends, and is well qualified for further service. Before assuming legislative duties he was elected district attorney of Bradford county for one term, and was an industrious and efficient prosecuting officer.

William J. McCabe of Towanda, is another candidate. Mr. McCabe is well known to the people of Bradford county, having served them most acceptably as register and recorder one term. He is a gentleman of integrity and character, a business man of ability, and has a large acquaintance with the people of the county. He would make a good legislator.

We hear of other prospective candidates, but our information concerning them is only hearsay. We do not give their names because we have no assurance that they will try for the honor.

The Local Optionists have said that they would make the coming legislative campaign in Pennsylvania the hottest ever known, and that all candidates would be obliged to pledge themselves to support their measures or meet their united opposition. The Grangers have given out that they will use the voting power of their organization against any candidate who will not pledge them certain things. Some time ago, judging from the aggressive announcements and belligerent warnings of a considerable portion of the electorate, we inclined to the opinion that the legislative battle would be exciting beyond the ordinary. We don't hear so much of it now. Perhaps the discontented elements will assert themselves with renewed vigor later on, and make an impression on the voters. And perhaps the campaign will arrange itself practically on the usual lines of an exchange of courtesies between the old enemies—the Republicans and the Democrats—which in Pennsylvania means a tame fight throughout the state. We shall know more about this later on, but offer the prediction that in Bradford county the candidates named by the Republicans will be the ones who will go to Harrisburg.

If anyone doubts that this is the age of "physical culture" we call their attention to the fact that the estimate of the gate money at the coming set-to between Professors Jeffries and Johnson is $350,000. England has taken 125 choice seats, and three hundred have been reserved for New York parties. All of this shows that the world, which always did love to see a fight, still has the liking as strong as ever, and probably will have it for ages to come. Inasmuch as man's rise to his present state has been one long, unending fight, and the fight is still on, his fondness for a scrap between the two foremost heavyweights of the world is entirely understandable. We predict that when the time comes that a world-championship setto between such sluggers as Messrs. Jeffries and Johnson attracts no attention, Halley's comet will have made its round trip from the outposts of space back to the sun several more times.

We note that the opinion that reciprocity in trade with Canada is what this country needs, is unanimous. It is agreed by nearly everyone that President Taft handled the situation relative to our trade relations with Canada with skill and discretion. Friday of last week was the time set for the enforcement of the maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne tariff law, but so successful have been the negotiations with foreign countries that there will scarcely be a ripple in our relations with other nations. There will be no tariff wars. The happy result is a good thing for the country, but don't please the Democrats, who hoped to see us engaged in a bitter fight on tariff with some other nation.

PARCELS POST.

The committee on postoffices and post roads has agreed on a parcels post bill that is regarded as a half-way measure. Should it receive the favorable approval of Congress, a parcels service will be established on rural delivery routes. The express companies are still powerful to prevent the passage of a bill that would provide for the establishment of the service on all free delivery routes. So it looks as though the people will have to be satisfied with the measure in its present form or nothing.

The bill under consideration fixes the weight and rate of parcels as follows:

Parcels up to 1-24 cubic foot, or 1x6 x12 inches, and weighing not more than one pound, 1 cent; up to ½ cubic foot, or 6x12 inches and weighing not more than 11 pounds, 5 cents; larger parcels, not exceeding 25 pounds in weight, 10 cents. No parcel more than six feet in length will be carried, and no carrier shall be called on to transport more than 500 pounds at a time. The bill further provides that all parcels collected and delivered along rural routes shal be considered as of one cass and subject to his rates given.

It will be observed that the bill follows the scheme of installation so urgently recommended by former Postmaster General Meyer. There is doubt whether it can be carried against the opposition of the express companies and their railroad backers. These interests well understand that such legislation would lead the way to the establishment of a general system of parcels delivery and the diversion of great sums of money to swell the postal revenue and wipe out yearly deficits.

And that is all the more reason why we should have a parcel post.

STATE FARM FOR VAGRANTS.

A bill has been introduced in the New York State assembly to establish a farm for vagrants, and the majority of the people of the Empire state are in favor of its passage.

New York, like Pennsylvania, is without logical and adequate protection against the professional hobo, who goes from town to town along the railroads, never working, yet keeping fat and healthy. At present in this state, the counties have to bear the burden when a tramp is arrested, and no one but the railroad benefits by the arrest and imprisonment as it simply means less free train riders. Bradford county has been struggling with this problem for a long time, and thousands of dollars have been expended on tramps to no real purpose.

A farm conducted along the lines of a State prison, where all the tramps can be sent, and where they can be forced to work, looks pretty good, and appears to us like a sensible proposition. Of course such a farm would be expensive, but all counties in the state would have to help pay the bill, and the railroad companies could also be called upon to pay a share.

New York Assembly will probably pass the bill to establish a tramp farm in the Empire State, and if they do, it will be interesting to watch the result.

We hear that a number of wells in Wysox township have been dry since last August, and many believe they have outlived their usefulness and never again will be anything more than holes in the ground. At last license court two of the three hotels in Wysox township were refused license to sell liquor, and the third did not apply for renewal, and now you cannot legally buy a drink in the township. It looks to the Reporter-Journal as if the laws of nature and the commonwealth were conspiring to make Wysox "dry" territory, but it is carrying out the idea with more energy than good judgment, we say, to shut off the water. This is not only taking a man's liquor from him, but is not even allowing him to take the "chaser,"—prohibition of the stiffest and sternest brand. The people of Wysox should pray for a long, soaking rain.

The people must be "put wise," and are in a fair way to be. The United States Department of Agriculture has just published a cook book, and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has just issued its first bulletin on domestic science. Both are, we believe, furnished free to the people. The latter publication attacks the cucumber, and says it is 94 per cent. water and the rest most indigestible and innutritious. This is true, but there are hosts of people who when they feed don't think about nutrition. They want things that taste good. We think the cucumber will stay several rounds yet.

The revelations during the past few days of the extent of the cocaine traffic in Philadelphia have attracted wide attention. A man who, knowing the consequences of its use, will sell cocaine to children, is about as dangerous an enemy as society can have. He should be treated with extreme rigor and severity. The cocaine habit is worse than the opium habit and its effects are quicker. It cannot be acquired without destruction of the mental faculties to a large degree.

Senator Aldrich predicted last week that congress will be able to adjourn by May 15. It don't look almost as good as that to us. If an adjournment is to come by May 15 there will have to be much livelier work than there has been so far this session. One great trouble with congress is that it talks too much. What the country wants of it now is to do less talking, and pass the important measures which President Taft has suggested and advised.

The Scranton Times speaking last Saturday of the meeting in Senator Penrose's office to discuss the nomination of the Republican ticket has this to say of its townsman's—Colonel L. A. Watres— hopes of the nomination for governor: "The Watres boom, if considered at all, will be put on the operating table and dissected from scalp to toenails. What is left will be cremated."

It is a wise railroad company that voluntarily raises wages rather than wait and have the concessions wrung from it.

The Prohibitionists will hold their state convention on June 30 and July 1 at Harrisburg.

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

How about the schoolhouse in your town? What sort of a classroom is provided for your son or daughter to work in, five or six hours per day? Do you know whether fresh air is admitted or prohibited in that room? Do you know whether the room is properly cleaned or is it germ-laden with sweepings? And if you don't know, why don't you know?

Why do you watch your child's scholastic progress, as shown in weekly or monthly reports from the teacher, and neglect to ask what care is given to his body from 9 to 12 and from 1:30 to 3:30, five days each week?

If you heard that little Jimmy Brown, who sits at the desk next to your son, was carrying diphtheria germs from the bedside of his sick father into that classroom, you would be the first to appear before the city physician or Board of Health to file a complaint. Well, Jimmy's father has a disease just as infectious—tuberculosis—and Jimmy Brown is carrying into that close, unventilated classroom tuberculosis germs in his clothing.

Why don't you do something to prevent such dangerous contact for your boy?

Why don't you demand in your town notification and registration for the father and fumigation and segregation for the son? What right have you, as an intelligent father or mother, to let your child take such chances?

These are straight-from-the-shoulder questions which you, as a parent, should consider and answer. They contain the reason for physical examination of school children. This does not work a hardship on the few, and it does save the many. Better that the School Board of your town be forced to spend a few dollars each month for a class of segreted tubercular children than that your children and a score of other healthy children should be infected with the white plague. Thus speaks The Woman's Home Companion for April.

GENERALLY KNOWN.

"The best husbands in the world are American men, and if I were a woman I should choose him among the men of all nations to wed." This was the remarkable declaration of Baron Leo von Graffeureid in New York recently, and he is happily married to an American woman. His wife, while agreeing with her husband, said however, that she was glad she had not married an American.

She believes the trouble with many marriages is the American girls themselves. She says there are no women in the world so pampered and spoiled by their husbands as American women, and it is because of the women's selfishness that they are failures as wives. While American husbands, perhaps, treat their wives better than any other men in the world, they overdo it to the detriment of the women.

That is the reason, she declared, why there is so much talk of the woman outside of the home here. That is why they are closing up their homes and giving up domesticity in favor of hotel and apartment life; they have grown away from the natural responsibilities of women simply because of the indulgence of American men.

After reading accounts in the newspapers of the great scandals in political circles, one cannot help but feel that the great need in this country at present is men; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference; true to the heart's core; men who will condemn wrong in friends or foe, in themselves as well as others; men whose conscience are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth falls; men who never fag nor flinch; men that have courage without shouting; men in whom the currents of every-lasting life run still, deep and strong; men who do not cry or spoil their voices to be heard on the streets but who will not falter or be discouraged, till judgment be set on earth; men who will not lie; men who are not too lazy to work nor too proud to be poor; men who have the pluck to fight the crowd for the crowd's own good.

The President of the United States was at Worcester, Mass., on Sunday, and talked to 2,000 railroad employes. He told them he believed in labor organizations, and the statement was greeted with a wild outburst of applause. He then declared that he believed also in the right of every man to labor as he would, to earn the wages he could, and, if he chose, to stay out of labor organizations. This statement received only a scattering response. The president spoke words of sense in both statements, and his position is in full accord with the highest and best sentiment and the true American spirit.

There is a Lackawanna county boom for E. A. Jones, county controller, for secretary of internal affairs, but it is the custom to give that officer a second term. Hon. Henry M. Houck is the present secretary, and is serving his first term. The Scranton people think Hon. W. L. Connell for lieutenant governor is not a bad guess.

Looking ahead to 1912, this man Gaynor, mayor of New York, is much talked about as a Democratic candidate for president. The Democrats are saying it is their turn this time, sure, and that high prices will do the work, and it will only be necessary to count the votes. These Democrats were always a hopeful band.

Next in importance to the agitation in favor of the use of the split-log road drag in the maintenance of dirt roads is the insistence of a fulfillment of the provisions of the road law which requires the removal of the loose stones from the public highways.

That was a great reception that Naples gave Theodore Roosevelt when he landed there on Saturday last. And he will get another, and a warmer and more demonstrative one, when he comes home.

The only thing made to beat is a drum.—Wayne Independent. How about a dusty carpet at the spring housecleaning?

A FAMOUS HEALTH BUILDER.

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THE EDITOR'S MISTAKE.

It is said to be an inexcusable outrage for a newspaper editor to make the slightest mistake in a statement of any sort while professional persons, upon whose certainty of knowledge and on whose statement in regard thereto, life and death or the most important interests depend, make the most serious errors without incurring the slightest critism, much less blame, says an exchange.

Take the judge on the bench, whose decisions are set aside and annulled by higher courts almost every day, and the judge whose judgment is so reversed does not suffer in the least in public and professional estimation.

In the same way the physician who makes a wrong diagnosis of his patient's disease, administers treatment that results in death instead of a cure, loses none of the confidence of his patrons in his skill, and he may kill any number of persons secundrum artem without incurring the slightest responsibility.

These are curious facts, but they are mentioned, not by way of excusing editorial mistakes, for there is no excuse for them. It is because every individual firmly believes that he could conduct newspapers better than those who are charged with the work, while no unprofessional person would undertake to unsurp functions of the judge or physician.

This is the time of the year when the rush to get out in the open is on in earnest and when the desire to recuperate from close confinement in the hot and unhealthy winter rooms is felt most. Uncommonly normal has been the weather all this year, winter having set in at the almanac time instead of in February, as too often occurs, and it would seem that spring has come along as it should, and will not be delayed and put off. It is sensible and commendable that there is such a disposition in these days to seek recreation in the open when the weather conditions will permit, and there ought to be taken of the opportunities presented by this early coming and charming spring full advantage. It is for the good of all to do this, and those who can find the time and the opportunity should not hesitate to get all the open air recreation and enjoyment possible. And if you want two hours of real enjoyment, take the 6:30 train to Monroeton, and then walk back to Towanda at a brisk pace. If you do not want to go alone, we will go with you.

The season of the year is now at hand when the average boy, that is too poorly to chop an arm load of wood, or spade a small patch of ground in the garden, thinks nothing of turning upside down all the ground in the back yard in search of worms for fish bait and walking five miles to go fishing and thinks it fun. The young lady that can walk up and down the streets from early morn till evening, calling on friends and gossiping about the neighbors and her beaux while her mother does the cooking and washing, at home, is just as smart as the average boy and is no better. Both are at par with the man who spends his time idling around the stores, talking politics because his wife is cleaning house; all three however, are necessary nuisances and have to be tolerated.

There is no doubt about the tapping of maple trees affecting length of life. The careful sugar bush owner never uses a tap exceeding three-eighths of an inch and only one in a tree. The hard maple produces the best sap because the soft maple buds much earlier and is therefore apt to give to the sugar or syrup what is known as the "bud taste." We know of a large bush where the oldest trees have been tapped for more than 30 years and they are still producing an abundant and good quality of sap. Many maple trees are drawn upon too heavily and are thus ruined. The tree must be allowed to retain a large proportion of ascending sap, otherwise it will soon cease to be of much value.—Wayne Independent.

Township supervisors are required under the law of this state to erect sign boards, with index hands indicating the direction and naming the town or place to which the road leads and the distance in miles. They are also required to keep these signs in repair. Are the supervisors of Bradford county doing their duty in this respect? And how about loose stone on the public highways?

There are six or seven thousand more Republicans in this district than there are Democrats. We have sent a Democratic Congressman for two terms. It is a shame to the Republican party, a confession of weakness. If we do it again the Republican organization of the Fifteenth district will be the laughing-stock of the whole country, and it will deserve to be.—Wellsboro Agitator.

The condition of a town as to its temperance sentiment seems to be indicated by the quality of the meal you get at the temperance hotel. New Albany claims to have a temperance hotel that furnishes a better meal than do most of the licensed hotels. Which reminds us of Artemus Ward's objection to temperance hotels—that the quality of their whiskey was generally poor.

Let the road supervisors in the townships in Bradford county that have macadam roads note the fact that State Highway Commissioner Joseph Hunter expressed the opinion before a meeting of Lycoming county supervisors tht the chief fault of townships in connection with the state macadam roads is that repairs are not made promptly.

In writing to absent friends and relatives be sure and tell them of the old home and old peoples' celebration to be held in Towanda on June 23, 24 and 25. Urge them to return to the old county and attend the celebration.

The conviction of Senator Allds at Albany should be a lesson to all public officials. Allds stands branded as a bribe taker, and is forever disgraced by his own acts. His greed for the a mighty dollar has been his undoing. Woe unto the dishonest man nowadays.

The Cleveland Leader remarks that the Pittsburg councilmen were not only corrupt but cheap.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Two of Sayre's streets are to be paved.

W. H. Ritchlin of Dushore, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

There were 44 marriage licenses issued during the month of March.

James Frawley of Overton, transacted business in Towanda Saturday.

Clayton Nichols of East Smithfield, spent Saturday in the county seat on business.

The Hagadorn planing mill at Waverly, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

George Stevens of Standing Stone, transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Ennis of Standing Stone, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of friends.

Mrs. S. W. Brague of North Towanda, is visiting her son, Rev. Ray E. Brague at Laggets.

George Fairchild, Jr., has gone to Ithaca, where he has a good position in a hardware store.

Miss Lizzie Taylor of Herrick, was among the many shoppers in the City of Promise Saturday.

J. D. Bunyan, of Alba, had the misfortune to cut his thumb badly on a buzz saw recently.

E. L. Dunklee of Wyalusing, has been granted an increase of pension to $24 per month.

Dr. C. H. Bosworth of Wyalusing, has purchased the O. F. Brown residence in that village.

W. L. Douglas, claim adjuster for the Lehigh, has moved his family from Wilkes-Barre to Sayre.

A. C. Mott and Will Anderson of Franklindale, spent Saturday in the county metropolis on business.

Mrs. P. J. Crimmins and Miss Sara Lane of Wyalusing, were among the many shoppers in the iCty of Promise on Saturday.

On account of prevailing high prices and scarcity of meat, Hurley D. Henson has closed his meat market in Monroeton.

"Dell" Hughes, who played with Canton last Summer, will pitch for the Bath, N. Y., independent team this year.

Miss Lena Cummings closed a successful term of school at Beecher Hill Tuesday and has returned to her home for the summer.

The new People's Co-operatice hospital at Sayre, which will open in the near future, is to be be enlarged to accommodate more charity patients.

In response to the request of a large number of ladies the Owego authorities will try oil on a section of street. If it works all right, all the streets will be oiled.

F. H. Hagerman has purchased a fine Maxwell touring car of C. P. Welles. This is Mr. Hagerman's second Maxwell, he having bought a runabout last year.

Delos Rockwell has bought of Hiram Ward the Goddard farm of 156 acres with store, dwelling house and other buildings in Burlington. The consideration was $3,500.

A. S. Chaffee and Charles Schraeder are putting up more fire escapes in Jersey Shore this week for the Loetzer Valve & Manufacturing company of this place.—Monroeton Enterprise.

George L. Fairchild, the well known barber who has been ill for a few days, has sufficiently recovered to go to West Danby, N. Y., where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. O. A. Houghton and Miss Saidee Elliott have returned from an extended visit in Minneapolis.

Tracy Hale has returned to Williams College after spending several days in Towanda the guest of relatives.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John M. Denson and Margaret Rhynehart, both of Watkins, N. Y.

Joe Leoni, the Italian, who imagined he was going from Sayre to Heaven on Easter Monday, has been taken to an asylum for treatment.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. C. M. Bennett spent Sunday with her parents at Liberty Corners.

Evelyn Terrill of Evergreen, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Watson.

Miss Sadie Smith is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Wells, at Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kitson at Liberty Corners.

Miss Mary Smith spent Sunday at Durell, the guest of Ed Ellis.

Miss Edith Thompson of East Orange, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Some of the removals last week were: Joseph Kintner from Center street to the Essenwine house, Towanda; M. Foster from Towanda to the house vacated by Mr. Kintner; Mr. Bailey from the Fox farm to the Peter Sickler house; George Place to the B. F. Bowman farm; Harry Marshall to the house vacated by Mr. Place; John Wheeler to the Leroy Bowman farm; Mr. Blakeslee from Fisher Hill to the Wells farm, and Avery Ellsworth from near Monroeton to the old Past place, Main street.

FAIRVIEW.

The farmers around here are busy putting in their oats.

Ezra Selleck of Mansfield, State Normal who has been spending his Easter vacation with his parents has returned to Mansfield. His brother Herman has returned with him to take the Spring term.

Mrs. M. C. Allen who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Myra Spencer who has been having the grip is out again.

Mr. Levi Wilbur is on the sick list.

Mr. Luther Beach and family of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fanning on Sunday.

Luther Fanning and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dickenson, attended the Ladies Aid at West Burlington, Thursday last.

The Junior League and Sunday school held Easter exercises at the M. E. church at this place, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowiden of Fairview, visited the former's sister, Miss Celia Knowlden, of Ralston, one day last week.

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THE HOME WATER SUPPLY.

The healthfulness prevailing in any home depends in part upon the wholesomeness of the food consumed, but in much larger measure upon the water supply, the purity of which is largely affected by the proximity of contaminating causes, such as the seepage from the barnyards and cesspools. Where it is not feasible to install a toilet system with water tight drainage to a cesspool located at a safe distance from the water supply the most rational equipment for the outhouse is a substantial drawer made of two inch stuff, the contents of which can be killed by the addition of slaked lime from time to time and which can be hauled afield and dumped as often as may be necessary. By such disposal of night soil the danger of a contamination of the water supply is reduced to a minimum. We realize that this is not a pleasant subject to discuss, but it is practical and vital and concerns chiefly those who are least able to foot heavy doctor's bills. Where a cesspool is already in bad shape conditions may be improved by dumping in half a barrel or so of quicklime, which will put a quietus on any disease germs which may be lurking there. It should then be cleaned out and filled up and a better system installed.

Among the several elements of the soil that make the growth of plant life possible is humus, or vegetable matter in various stages of decomposition, consisting of the roots, stalks and leaves of the plants which have grown thereon in a wild state or the straw, litter and manures which have been mechanically distributed. Not only does such decaying vegetable matter contain important chemical fertilizing elements, but it gives the soil that friability and looseness so essential to an easy manipulation of it with plow and cultivator and so favorable to a ready circulation of the soil air and moisture, indispensable factors in a rapid growth of plant life. In view of these facts the tiller of the soil should keep constantly in mind both the wisdom and necessity of maintaining this supply of humus in the soil and increasing it when occasion requires. A proper understanding of the matter should put a stop to the burning of stubble and straw, should mean the turning down now and then of growths of green manures and the raking and scattering of the largest possible quantities of stable manure. It is under a system of grain farming that the supply of humus in the soil is most rapidly depleted, and on this account the system is a harmful one and should be discouraged in all sections where stock raising and dairying can take its place.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, duly authorized by the heirs and owners of the said lands will expose to public sale at auction on Saturday, April 9, 1910 at 1 o'clock p. m. all the real estate and farm owned by James Schrader at the time of his death in Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pa., containing seventy-five (75) acres and 95 perches of land, be the same more or less, well watered, splendidly improved and unusually productive with framed good house, barn, and buildings and fruit trees thereon. Terms of sale: ¼ of the purchase price upon property being struck down; ¼ more upon delivery of the deed, and the balance may be secured by ordinary judgment for balance of purchase money, on one year, with interest from the date of delivery of deed.

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Administrator of James Schrader deceased and agent for all his heirs.
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys, mar26,10

The excellent state experiment stations scattered over the country and maintained by taxes which come out of the pockets of every property owner are doing a most valuable work along the several lines to which they are giving attention, but their usefulness could be measurably increased would agriculturists and horticulturists refer to the experts in charge oftener than they do matters on which information would be valuable. For instance, most all of the experiment stations will test and report on the impurities contained in grass seed, will test stock foods, the vitality of corn and other seeds, will identify the fungous and insect enemies of fruit trees as well as noxious weeds and give brief methods of eradication and answer dozens of other questions that arise in everyday farm management. Experiment stations are established for the use of the public, and the more frequent the demands made upon them for information and assistance the more fully do they perform their mission.

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 7, 1910.

Bert Simpson of Buffalo, is a guest of C. Myer Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nealy of Durrell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

C. P. Chubbuck and wife of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Born, March 31, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Woodburn, a son.

Born, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Pratt avenue, a daughter.

J. M. Coffer of Wilmot, transacted business in town Saturday.

G. W. Teeter of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in town on business.

Fay Dunham of Windham, has purchased the Smith Bakery at Owego.

John Stryker of Duluth, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodburn.

Nelson Cole of Laceyville, was a business visitor in the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Overton and Miss Eliza Overton have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

The Wyoming conference has decided to raise $100,00 during the next few months.

Miss Anna E. Benjamin of Durell, is visiting relatives and friends at Geneva.

Fred McIntyre lost a valuable ten months' old pacing colt by death the other day.

Ed. Chubbuck returned last evening to State College after a few days visit in Towanda.

Reuben Eck of Williamsport, was overcome by the heat Wednesday and died that night.

A. K. Webb of Lake Wesauking, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Miss Louise McCraney, who has been visiting in Elmira, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Linsay of Honesdale, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Streeter at the Ward house.

Miss Esther Little, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, has returned home.

A pair of valuable horses owned by an Owego man had to be shot on account of glanders.

Charles Peters of Binghamton, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Miss Fanny Rooker of Elmira, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker on Park street.

R. B. Allen, M. P. Evans and G. H. Watkins have been elected directors of the Ulster independent school district.

James Walsh, chief of police of Sayre, was operated upon at the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Thursday.

Paul Jennings of St. John's school, Manlius, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez H. Jennings.

Miss Mildred Smith has returned from Rimers burg where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith.

Rodney Mercur of Robling, N. J., is spending several days at the home of his parents, Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Mercur.

Congressman Pratt has introduced bills in Congress to increase the pensions of Frank B. Slater and Hester M. Watkins.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Henry Fouhey and Miss Mary Teresa Loomis, both of Smithfield township.

The celebration of Lee's surrender by Watkins post, No. 68, G. A. R., on Saturday evening of this week, is for G. A. R. members only.

Summer has surely come, Willie Litey arrived in town this morning in a new suit of overalls and a straw hat. —Sayre Times-Record.

Two hundred stamped envelopes, believed to have been stolen from the Athens postoffice, were found in a barn at Waverly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker of Duluth, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodburn, went to Atlantic City on Saturday.

The officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet this evening. Every officer is expected to be there, and those who are not will be fined.

Mrs. C. D. Humphrey went to New York on Saturday where she will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Humphrey, after which she will go to Providence, R. I.

The Magnolia minstrels will play in Troy next week. This organization, which is composed of Towanda colored people, is making quite a reputation as entertainers.

Stephen K. Evans has been appointed Lehigh Valley stationmaster at Sayre, succeeding John Riley, transferred to trainman on through passenger trains.

The Misses Janet and Marie Passage, who have been spending several days in Athens, guests at the home of Mrs. O. L. Haverly, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson is staying with her sister Mrs. John Lenox of Monroeton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. A. Armstrong of Fairhaven, New Jersey, and daughter Mildred are guests of Mrs. O. W. Hoaglin.

William Hatfield, formerly sheriff of Tioga county, is one of a party of capitalists engaged in lumbering in New Hampshire where they have 50,000 acres of timber land. Mr. Hatfield is a native of Wells township, Bradford county.

The man from Sayre, who recently made his first visit to New York city, was fairly well pleased with the doings of the big city.—Sayre Times-Record. This man is probably accustomed to life in lively places like New York, having frequently visited Towanda.

COLONEL PRATT WILL BE RE-NOMINATED.

No Serious Opposition Will Be Made to His Candidacy.

Hon. Charles C. Pratt of New Milford, Susquehanna county, the present Representative in Congress from the Fourteenth Congressional District, will be a candidate for re-nomination and re-election. The necessary steps have already been taken to place his name on the primary ballots to be voted for at the June primaries.

Col. Pratt's announcement of his candidacy was expected as a matter of course. Under the practice which has been followed by the Republicans of this District for many years the Representative in Congress has been

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accorded two terms and there is no disposition to change the custom now. Mr. Pratt, although laboring under the many disadvantages that tend to minimize the usefulness of a first term representative in Congress, has served his constituents conscientiously and well. He has been attentive to his duties, courteous and obliging in discharging them and has ever been willingly and quickly responsive to the calls of the people of the district.

It is not expected that there will be any serious opposition in the party to his re-nomination and a re-nomination, of course, means re-election in this strong Republican district.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE COMING TO TOWANDA.

Local Council Expects at Least 1,000 Visitors on April 24.

On Sunday, April 24, Towanda Council, Knights of Columbus, will observe the first anniversary of the institution of the lodge, by entertaining a large number of visiting Knights and their ladies, and the conferring of the second and third degrees on a large class of candidates.

Early reports from Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, and other Luzerne county points indicate that the special trains which will be run from Wilkes-Barre will bring at least a thousand Knights. A number are expected from Elmira, Binghamton, Corning, Waverly, Sayre and other places in this section, swelling the attendance to large proportions. When the Towanda Council was instituted one year ago, nearly eight hundred visitors were in town.

District Deputy Michael Davitt of Plains, will have charge of the degree work and will be assisted by the Wilkes-Barre team. Special trains will leave the Lehigh Valley depot at Wilkes-Barre at 8.30 o'clock a. m., making stops at Pittston, Pittston Junction and Tunkhannock. A special mass will becelebrated at Towanda for the visiting Knights and their friends.

A banquet and dance will be given on the following evening. Many of course will stay over for the affair.

WATKINS POST WILL CELEBRATE SURRENDER OF GEN. LEE.

Big Open Meeting Will Be Held in Post Rooms Next Saturday Evening

Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., will observe the anniversary of Lee's surrender next Saturday evening, April 9. An open meeting will be held in the G. A. R. rooms and everybody is invited.

A program of songs, recitations, war stories, addresses, and everything which goes to make up a good time, will be carried out. After the program, refreshments will be served.

Bradford county sent many brave men against General Lee and his Southern Army, and when the bitter struggle ended with Lee's surrender, there was great cause for rejoicing throughout the land. It is only fitting that Watkins Post should celebrate on the evening of the anniversary of that historical epoch.

How About That Fountain?

A number of people who are interested in the welfare of Towanda, have been asking questions about the drinking fountain which the W. C. T. U. proposes to erect. One of the questions is, will there be a place at the bottom of the fountain where dogs may drink their fill? Several have expressed themselves to the effect that there should be places at the bottom of the fountain where a dog may drink freely. Another question is, will the water be cooled? It will be remembered that Towanda had drinking fountains a number of years ago, but they were seldom patronized, simply because the water was so warm that no one would drink it, and this is remembered by those who are anxious to know if any provision is to be made for cooling the water in the new fountain. It has been suggested that the new fountain be shaded from the sun, and thus insure fairly cool water during the hot Summer months.

Was the Gift of Friends.

The purse of $660 presented to Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., on Friday evening, was the gift of friends, including a number of people outside the Presbyterian congregation.

P. J. BRENNAN SELLS RETAIL CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS

Fred Vogle Purchases and Will Conduct This Prosperous Store.

A business transaction of considerable importance was consummated Friday when P. J. Brennan sold his retail confectionery business in the Kirby building next to the Ochs house to Fred Vogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogle of Packer avenue. The new proprietor has taken charge of the store. The deal was for the retail business only, Mr. Brennan retaining the wholesale branch.

The Brennan store is one of the neatest and best patronized confectionery stores in Northern Pennsylvania, and under the management of the new proprietor, who is a graduate of the Towanda Business college, and considerably experienced in the confectionery business, having been employed in a big Scranton store for a long time, no doubt will continue to cater to a large trade.

The wholesale business has grown to such proportions that it requires Mr. Brennan's entire time. In this line he caters to a trade which includes nearly all the territory North of Wilkes-Barre, numbering nearly half a thousand business places. Tobacco, cigars, candies, etc., are handled, a large stock being carried.

Mr. Brennan will continue his wholesale store which is a part of the retail for the time being, but later expects to open a large warehouse and display room for his stock of goods.

LOWER LIMBS PARALYZED BY FLYING STICK.

Martin Webster Seriously Injured at Masten Friday.

Martin Webster, an employe of the saw mill at Masten was seriously injured by a flying stick of timber yesterday morning about 8 o'clock.

Webster was operating an edging machine and while feeding a stick of timber into the machine, a large piece broke off, flying back and stricking him on the hip, paralyzing his lower limbs. He was taken to his home and Dr. Mansuy of Ralston was called.

Mr. Webster will be laid up for some time, his injuries being very serious as well as painful.

SAYRE TURNED TABLES ON NEW ALBANY BASKETBALLERS

Took Game at Shoptown Friday Night By Score of 36—16.

The Sayre basketball team turned the tables on the New Albany five at Sayre Friday night, defeating them by the score of 36—16. These two teams played on Wednesday evening of last week at New Albany, Sayre losing by the score of 36—22, but last evening they had revenge.

The game was very fast, both teams working hard all the while. There was a very large crowd, and enthusiasm ran high.

In order to decide the championship of Bradford county, another game will have to be played, and as each team has won on their own floor, it is expected that the third and deciding game will be played on neutral grounds.

Rain Did Much Good.

The rain of Sunday night and early yesterday morning did much good in the farming sections, as well as in the towns and cities which have been hard hit by the drought. In addition to other good things which the rain brought about was the conditioning of the roads for the use of a split log drag. The highways are now just right to drag with a split log contrivance.

Church Directory and History.

Rev. P. I. Frey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Towanda, has published a directory and history of the church of which, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Mae E. Frey, he is now in charge. The booklet, which is neatly printed, contains in addition to the history of he church and directory of officers and present members, a large number of nicely displayed advertisements of Towanda business places.

Ear Cut Open.

Robert Callear of Sayre, saw several boys misusing a smaller boy. He attempted to interfere and succeeded in driving the boys away from the little fellow. And then one of the older boys picked up a stone, threw it and struck Callear on the side of his head cutting a hole through his ear. The injury was treated at the hospital. —Sayre Times-Record.

Has a Fine Residence.

George M. Gilbert of Franklindale, has one of the finest residences in the Towanda valley. It is located upon a knoll, and is surrounded by fine terraces, with a handsome concrete walk and steps leading from the roadway. It attracts the attention and favorable comment of all who pass by.

Fire Engine Tested.

The Franklin Steam fire engine was tested Friday morning and found to be in perfect working order. All the hose belonging to various fire companies of Towanda was inspected by the fire committee of the borough council and found to be in good condition.

Performance of "Bachelor Girls."

The second performance of "Bachelor Girls" was given at the Keystone opera house Monday night, and it proved just as enjoyable as when first given one week ago. The attendance was fair.

Resolutions of Respect Adopted.

Southern Tier Division No. 10, O. R. C., has adopted resolutions of respect upon the death of their late brother, Frank Begley of Towanda. The resolution committee was composed of R. B. Stevens, G. A. Armstrong and F. D. Gillan.

Chair Factory Burned.

Last Wednesday morning fire destroyed the machinery building of the chair company owned by Laasch Bros., at Mansfield, entailing a loss of $2,000, with no insurance. It is thought the fire originated from a hot journal in one corner of the building.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of LeRoy Doane vs. Frances Doane, both of Sayre. Desertion was the cause.

REMOVALS ON THE RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Old and New Addresses of the People Who Made Changes.

Removals on R. F. D. No. 1.

George W. Salsman from Towanda to R. D. No. 1.

Walter B. Horton from R. D. No. 7 to R. D. No. 1.

Frank Vanness from R. D. No. 1 to Ulster No. 20.

Raymond Vanness from R. D. No. 1 to Ulster No. 20.

John Coates from R. D. No. 1 to the Adams farm, North Towanda.

Francis Simons to R. D. No. 1.

Layton Leonard from R. D. No. 1 to Bluff Point, N. Y.

Robert Davis from LeRaysville to R. D. No. 1.

W. K. Heath from R. D. No. 1 to Burlington, No. 51.

Charles Campbell from R. D. No. 1 to No. 76, Towanda, Pa.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Herbert Campbell from Burlington 51 to No. 2.

William B. Carl, Towanda to R. D. No. 2.

George W. Campbell R. D. No. 2 to Burlington, Pa.

N. Searfoss, R. D. No. 2 to Ulster No. 19.

L. Harris, Towanda to R. D. No. 2.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Milford Bailey from Fox farm to P. S. Sickler's house.

Avery Ellsworth from R. D. 48, Powell, Pa., to John Lines farm No. 3.

Charles Neiley, Towanda to Fox farm, No. 3.

U. M. McGill from R. D. No. 8 to R. D. No. 3.

M. D. Russell, from R. D. No. 3 to R. D. No. 7.

John Wheeler Towanda to R. D. No. 3.

George Chilson, Stone house to Johnson farm, R. D. No. 3.

U. G. Wanck Towanda to R. D. No. 3.

Harry Camp, R. D. No. 48 to R. D. No. 3.

M. D. Luther R. D. No. 1 to R. D. No. 3.

Clara Johnson, R. D. No. 3 to Clyde, N. Y.

Clark E. Benjamin, R. D. No. 3 to R. D. No. 4.

Willie Vincent R. D. No. 9 to R. D. No. 3.

Harry McClure, R. D. No. 9 to R. D. No. 3.

R. F. D. No. 4.

J. W. Kintner from R. D. No. 4 to 717 South Main.

William Carr from R. D. No. 4 to R. D. No. 9.

William Zurn from R. D. No. 4 to R. D. No. 9.

James Sollick from R. D. No. 4 to R. D. No. 9.

Frank Vanderpool from R. D. No. 4 to R. D. No. 6.

Removals on R. D. No. 5.

E. A. Pierce from R. D. No. 10, Wysox, Pa., to No. 5.

J. H. Frazier from No. 10, Wysox, Pa., to No. 5.

Willis French from No. 5 to Ulster, Pa., R. D.

Charles Lamphere from Wysox to R. D. No. 5.

P. M. Scanlon from R. D. No. 5 to No. 6.

R. F. D. No. 6.

F. W. Vanness from No. 6 to South Waverly, N. Y.

J. D. Allen from No. 6 to No. 5.

James C. Green from No. 6 to Mechanic street, Towanda, Pa.

C. C. Rinebold from No. 6 to Overton, Pa.

George Brown from No. 6 to Sayre, Pa.

R. F. D. No. 7.

W. W. Twigg from No. 7 to Ulster, Pa., No. 21.

Leverne Lundy from Standing Stone to No. 7.

Charles Walsh from No. 8 to No. 7.

Charles Johnson from Star, Idaho, to No. 7.

Walter B. Horton from No. 7 to No. 1.

Walter R. Jones from No. 7 to Ulster, Pa. No. 21.

Charles Wittie from No. 7 to Milan, Pa.

Lloyd Vincent from South Towanda to No. 7.

B. M. Ayers from No. 7 to Ashley, Pa.

Asa Bailey from No. 7 to No. 8.

R. F. D. No. 8.

E. V. Alexander to Monroeton, Pa.

Charles Walsh to R. D. No. 7.

George Bevan to Ulster, Pa., R. D. No. 20.

Grover Jennings to Milan, Pa.

LeRoy Jones to Elmira Heights, N. Y.

R. F. Jones to Elmira Heights, N. Y.

A. J. Cron to New Albany, Pa., R. D. 46.

C. S. Blakesley to R. D. No. 4.

Eugene Slater to Monroeton, Pa.

Paul Frutchey to R. D. No. 9.

John Balcolm to R. D. No. 3.

R. F. D. No. 9.

Charles Depue from No. 9 to Towanda, Pa.

Henry Watson from New Albany to No. 9.

Thomas Stoneman from Asylum to North Durell.

Gilbert Finnerty No. 9 to Warren Center.

R. A. Ward from No. 9 to No. 4.

Paul Frutchey from No. 8 to No. 9.

Joseph Sheehen from No. 9 to Stanley, N. Y.

F. N. Miller from No. 9 to Bull Run, No. 9.

Bert Chilson from Bull Run to Asylum, No. 9.

Willard Chilson from Kilmer place to Dickson place.

Jake Chilson from Mingos place to DeLong place.

Wilmot Ellis from No. 9 to Standing Stone.

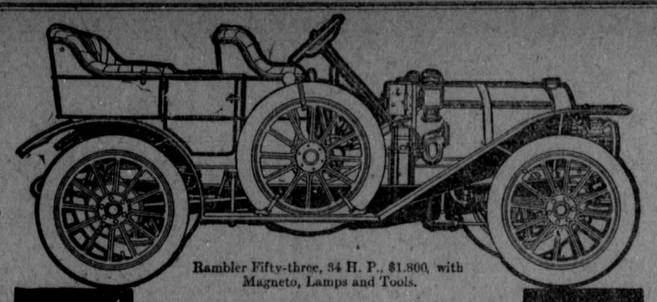
W. H. Zurn from No. 4 to No. 9.

J. L. Emery from Rummerfield to No. 9.

Charles Stroud from Woodside to Stroud farm.

Irvine Hoover from Rienzi to No. 9.

David Johnson from No. 9 to No. 6.



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STRONG MEN MEET AND DECIDE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

"Peeney" Kipp and Stranger Engage in Rail Lifting Contest.

The weight lifting championship of Bradford county was practically decided in an impromptu contest in Towanda Saturday afternoon, when "Peeney" Kipp, who years ago traveled with a circus, pulling against two teams of horses and performing other feats, defeated a stranger who said that he believed he was a little the strongest man in the county.

The stranger was a big fellow of fine physique, and looked every bit as strong as he claimed to be. He approached several people and said that he was willing to lift against any man in the county for fun or money. No one wanted to enter a contest against him, and finally he wandered into the First ward where he interested a number of young fellows with his claim of great strength.

A still hunt was made for "Peeney" Kipp, and he was taken into the presence of the stranger, and a match was arranged without much trouble. The stranger wanted to lift on a stone, wagon load of coal, brick, or anything that was heavy, but as none could be found, Kipp proposed that they go to the railroad and try their strength on a steel rail.

They found one, and the stranger was given first chance to show his strength. He raised one end of the rail, and slightly moved the other, but try as hard as he could, he could not raise the rail clear of the ground.

Kipp then stationed a man at each end of the rail, and told them when he lifted for them to put their hats under that the stranger might see that it was clear of the ground. Kipp is but a shadow of his former self, and the spectators did not think he could lift the rail, even if it was a favorite form of exercise for him in years gone by.

He took a position in the middle of the rail, standing astride clasped his hands under it, and straightened up. The men at either end had no difficulty in moving their hats under each end for it was clear of the ground by several inches. The stranger admitted defeat, and went his way satisfied that he was not the strongest man in the county.

New Albany has an unpretentious strong man who is credited with lifting a fly wheel which weighs about 1,350 pounds.

Harry Carter Resigns Position.

Harry Carter, for the past two years superintendent of the Towanda knitting mill, has resigned his position on account of ill health and in a week or ten days will return to his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Carter has done a whole lot of good work in the knitting mill, taking hold of it after it had stood idle a long time, putting the machines in good working order and then starting the plant. A high grade of goods has been manufactured, and a fine trade established, for which much credit is due his. Mr. Carter is an expert at the business, and is loath to give up the work, but the condition of his health is such that it is absolutely necessary. S. H. Ilman will take charge of the mill, succeeding Mr. Carter.

The Franklin Expo Will Be Great.

The anniversary expo or fair of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company will exceed the fondest expectations of the company. The committees doing the soliciting have met with such good success, that the company is very jubilant and feel safe in assuring the public of a great, big happy week commencing April 11 and ending April 16. The fair will be held in Eagle hall, and while there is yet a week to plan the Franklins are ready to start tomorrow, so complete are their arrangements. The finest lot of donations ever given to a fire company will be displayed, as will many articles which are to be exhibited by the merchants. Eagle hall will be taxed to capacity by the displays and the crowds which will attend.

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Attoreny Park Injured.

S. Bergen Park, Esq., is confined to his home by a severe injury to his left elbow, sustained in a fall wednesday night. Dr. C. S. Means dressed the injury.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Henry A. Johnson, minor child of F. H. Johnson, the said F. H. Johnson appointed guardian; Estate of Henry C. Arnold, of the Borough of Towanda, Sue Rahm Mercur appointed guardian; Estate of Dorothy Arnold, minor child of Judson I. Arnold of the Township of West Franklin Arnold appointed guardian; Estate of Archie Larcom minor child of Herbert C. Larcom of the Township of East Smithfield, Herbert C. Larcom appointed guardian; Estate of Raymond S. Van Nest, minor child of Galen L. VanNest, late of the Township of Standing Stone deceased, private sale of real estate decreed; Estate of Sarah Kennedy, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, M. H. Sawtelle, administrator discharged.

Wyoming County Licenses.

In Wyoming county license court on Monday all liquor licenses applied for were granted except three. These were the Lake House at Mill City, Gaylord House at Hehoopany, and Walter House at Lake Sheridan, in Clinton. In the first two cases remonstrances had been filed, and the applicants hastily withdrew their petitions. In the case of the Walter House the application was for a new house and the judges decided that there were sufficient hotel accommodations in that vicinity.

Soloist's Hard Luck.

While singing a solo in the Grace Episcopal Church at Honesdale Sunday evening, Miss Minnie Smith struck her head against a lighted gas jet, igniting a large picture hat. Immediately the feathered plumage of the Easter finery was a mass of flames. Cries of horror were heard throughout the church, and a panic narrowly was averted. The soloist, however, cooly removed her headgear, and handed it to one of the male members of the choir, who hurriedly carried it outside, but too late to save it.

Christ Church Officers.

Christ Church on Monday evening elected the following officers: Senior Warden, Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Junior Warden, Charles P. Welles; secretary, George Stevens; treasurer, William M. Spalding; delegate to Diocesan convention at Wilkes-Barre, Charles P. Welles, John W. Codding, Esq. and W. M. Spalding; alternates, E. W. Elwell, William F. Dittrich and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Esq.

Miss Esther Ryan is spending some time at Watkins, N. Y.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

E. G. Thall has taken a position in Harry Marshall's barber shop.

Mrs. Lydia Shafer Haskins died at her home in Sayre Sunday afternoon.

Marian Bolich has returned to her home in Sayre, after a visit in Towanda.

Miss Marion Stephens of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Stephens.

A subpoenae in divorce has been issued to Louis J. Fenner and Minnie E. Fenner.

A. M. Califf of East Smithfield, was a business visitor in the county metropolis Saturday.

The charter of the People's Co-operative hospital at Sayre has been approved by the court.

Willard Arnold of Granville, was among the many business visitors to the county seat Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henley of Sayre, on Thursday March 31, a dughter, Margaret Ellen.

Lyman Beers and Albert Brainard have returned to Durell from Tennesee, where they spent the Winter in a soldiers' home.

William T. Badger left Monday morning for Pittsburg where he has a fine position with the Northwestern Yeast company.

house which collapsed recently.

G. H. Stevens of Standing Stone, was a business visitor in the county metropolis Saturday.

Carl Patterson has returned to the University of Pennsylvania, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents in Towanda.

Leon Crandall and Arthur Fairchild have returned to Bucknell University after spending the Easter vacation with their parents in Towanda.

George McGill, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home on Poplar street is slightly improved but is still confined to his bed.

Snedeker & Mitchell are building a substantial bridge 50 feet long, with concrete abutments over Sugar Creek at Troy, to take the place of the ware-

Jack Cotter sends word that he would like to come to Waverly and pitch for the Stars. Jack is the goods when he is working right.—Waverly Free Press.

Daniel Hinchey, one of the best known thirst allaying compounders, in this section, has accepted a position in Wiltsie's cafe at Sayre, and enters upon his new duties this morning.

A dance will be held in Eighmey hall in Sayre on Friday evening, Apr. 22, for the benefit of the People's Co-Operative hospital.

Prof. R. D. Fish, who recently resigned as teacher in the Waverly high schools, has been granted an increase of salary, and induced to continue his work.

Waverly will have one of the fastest amateur base ball clubs on the diamond this year, having some very good material to pick from.—Free Press-Record.

Miss Julia Eastabrook went on Saturday to Albany, N. Y., where she will enter the nurses training school of St. Margaret's house.

Ray Ackley, believed to be implicated in the Athens postoffice robbery, has been arrested at Cortland, N. Y., and will be brought back to Athens.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Wysox Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Louis Piollet Thursday, April 7, for dinner. Everybody cordially invited.

Born, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Putnam of Sayre, a son. Mrs. Putnam is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill in Towanda.

Frank Jenner of Troy, has finished his studies at Bucknell and will graduate in June. He has a scholarship at Princeton and will attend that university commencing next Fall.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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ANOTHER COAL FIELD LOCATED

William Frazer Strikes New Five Foot Vein.

William Frazer, has found another large deposit of soft coal near Carbon Run in Barclay township.

The new field is located but a short distance from the Carbon Run mine operated by Mr. Frazer, and is believed to underlay at least 400 acres of land. A five foot vein covering an area of four hundred acres means time.

Mr. Frazer expects to open the new field in a short time and already has a market for all the coal he can mine. The S. & N. Y will furnish plenty of cars and good service, so there will be no delay in shipping. The working force is to be increased and mining carried on quite an extensive scale as soon as the new field is opened.

STATE TO STOP SPREAD OF THE CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

Officials Recommend Cutting and Burning of Blighted Trees.

Deputy Commissioner of Forestry Irvin C. Williams will make an inspection of counties west of the Susquehanna river reporting appearance of the chestnut blight which has been so destructive to trees in counties in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Lancaster. The state authorities have been receiving reports about the blight for several days and it is planned to make the inspection more general than that undertaken last Spring.

This Spring reports of extensive ravages on large estates near Philadelphia and in Lancaster county have been numerous and in addition the blight is reported in Bradford, Blair, Union and other counties. Where the blight appears the state officials recommend that the trees be cut down and the branches and bark burned.

Student Wins Walking Contest.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican: "J. P. Ripley and W. B. Eldred, second year students at Cornell University, arrived in town Sunday night at 9:45, the former having walked from Ithaca on a wager. By the terms of the bet he was to walk one hundred miles in forty-five hours. He left Ithaca at 6:30 Saturday morning, and followed the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks most of the way, the distance to Tunkhannock being 101 and one-tenth miles. He made it in about twenty-five hours, walking time. He was pretty nearly done up by the strain and fatigue, and kept his bed at the hotel a good part of the time next day. Young Eldred came along merely to see that the conditions of the wager were carried out, and walked only from Laceyville.

Action of Sheatz is Upheld.

Attorney General Todd has refused to institute a quo warranto proceeding against State Treasurer John O. Sheatz as prayed by the commissioners of Lehigh county. The treasurer had deducted from money credited to Lehigh county in the State treasury a sum equal to the share of Whitehall township on a contract for a road built in that district under State supervision. The county authorities had contended that it was unlawful to take from county funds the money owned by a township. Attorney General Todd held that the treasurer acted within his powers as conferred by the road building act of 1905.

For a Big Hatchery.

Fish Commissioner William E. Meehan states that he has been informed from Washington that the President had signed the bill to turn back to Pennsylvania the 800 or more acres in Preque Isle, Erie bay, which had been given to the National government for defence. The state will establish a large fish hatchery on this point. The next legislature will be asked to appropriate $30,000 to begin the hatchery, but the whole plant will eventually cost a quarter of a million dollars and be the largest hatchery in the country.

Red Men Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men Thursday sleep, the following officers were elected: Prophet, A. W. Hoffert; Sachem, Charles Lake; Senior Sagamore, A. P. Watson; Junior Sagamore, William Seigel; Chief of Records, T. A. Curran; Collector of Wampum, F. H. Johnson; Keeper of Wampum, F. H. Hagerman; representative to Great Council, E. A. Hebert, C. J. Macnamara alternate; trustee, C. J. Macnamara.

Judges Fail to Agree.

The office of district attorney of Lazerne county, made vacant by the death of John H. Williams, had not been filled as yet, the four judges in whose hands the appointing power lies, being deadlocked on the choice of a successor for Mr. Williams. The Republican members of the bench want to appoint Attorney Evan C. Jones, but the Democratic judges, it is said, want concessions which their colleagues cannot see their way clear to agree to.

Sullivan County Inventor.

Charles Sick, of Cherry Mills, Sullivan county, has invented a patent milk pail holder. The device is very simple and can be sold to the farmers at a very small figure. Mr. Sick will undoubtedly find a ready sale for the article.

Postoffice Burned.

The postoffice at Tiadaghton, Tioga county was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, together with several hundred letters and nearly a thousand dollar's worth of goods that made up the store stock of the postmaster, Noble Kennedy.

Constable Appointed.

C. W. Alexander has been appointed constable of Burlington township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George W. Campbell from the district.

CANNOT FIND MR. BEGLEY'S INSURANCE RECEIPT CARD.

Took Card From Machine Each Monday, But Last One is Missing.

Relatives and friends of the late Frank Begley who was fatally injured at Sattersfield last Friday, would like to know what became of the insurance receipt card which it is believed he carried at the time he was injured.

Since the insurance machine was installed in the Upper Station at Towanda, Mr. Begley, like many other men employed on the railroad, placed a dime in the slot, and received an insurance policy which was good for one week. Upon receiving the card, the beneficiary's name was written thereon and it was mailed to the insurance company after a stub receipt was detached. The card is good for $1,000 in case of the death of the insured, the policy becoming effective at the time when stamped in the post-office, and ending six days from the hour of stamping.

Mr. Begley had been taking out one of the cards each Monday, and following his death inquiry was made to see if he had taken out a card on the Monday previous to the day he was fatally injured. So far, no trace of the receipt has been found, but his friends believe that it has been mislaid and will yet be located. All the receipts except the last have been found.

They put a great deal of faith in the fact that Mr. Begley was methodical in everything he did, and it is held that when he started to take out the cards and after continuing for a couple of weeks, it would become a fixed matter with him, and thus the belief that he had a card when injured.

IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE AT WYALUSING.

Bradford County and Camptown Companies Have Now Arrangement.

Says last week's Wyalusing Rocket: "Beginning April 1, the Bradford county and Camptown-Herrick lines have entered into a contract by which the patrons of these two companies will have free services between the latter line and the system in Wyalusing. In the past a few stockholders in the Camptown-Herrick system living in Wyalusing have had this service by paying the usual assessment on their stock, amounting to $4.00 per stockholder and those on the Camptown-Herrick system who paid an extra $3 had the same privilege, but under the present arrangement all the patrons of the two systems will have free communication over the entire Camptown-Herrick lines and into Wyalusing borough.

"This should prove a great convenience to 'phone users, and besides it gives the local telephone subscribers a more nearly fair return for the annual rental that they pay—$18.00.

"It is also expected that in the near future, the new company which is being formed in Terry and Wilmot townships will have gotten in shape and connection made with the Bradford county system, and when this is accomplished the local telephone users will have a service of considerable value. In the past the local patrons have had only the free use of the 'phone in Wyalusing and two or three at Browntown and a like number on Vaughan Hill."

SPLENDID WORK OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

12,500 Lives and $23,000,000 Saved the State in Two Years.

Before the Chamber of Commerce at Pittsburg Monday night, at its dinner given in honor of the food commission, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of health for the State of Pennsylvania made the statement that the $3,000,000 spent in conservation of public health annually already shows a saving of $23,000,000 to the commonwealth. Dr. Dixon also stated that 13,500 lives had been saved in two years by the work of his department and that lives of thousands of children had been spared because the State has furnished diphtheria antitoxin to the poor.

That industries seek States where health records show low death rate was the final appeal of the State health commissioner made to the business men present.

A Pumpkin That Lasted.

A. H. Kingsbury, one of Towanda's best known citizens, is the luckiest man in town. He is picking from his teeth particles of pie made from a pumpkin which he has been nursing in the cellar all Winter. Most people have to be satisfied with canned pumpkin, but not so with Mr. Kingsbury who picked out a nice, fat one last Fall and placed it where it would last the longest, and that happened to be in his cellar. Thursday, the last day of March, Mr. Kingsbury made a trip to the cellar and two hours later the pumpkin had been transformed into the large part of some delicious pies. Other people may claim that they have fresh pumpkins in their cellars, but in order to equal Mr. Kingsbury, they must bring the real article to this office.

Erie Engineers Receive Increase.

After a two weeks' conference which a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been holding with the Erie officials in New York the announcement was made Erie had decided to raise the wages of about 1,100 engineers employed on the system. The extent of the increase was not learned but it is believed to be a substantial one and is satisfactory all around. A committee from the firemen's brotherhood is soon to seek an increase in wages also. A new scale will be asked for similar to that now in effect on other trunk lines. The firemen's committee is composed of a representative from each lodge of the Brotherhood along the Erie system.

Looking For Alleged Swindler.

The Williamsport police department has received word from the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia that an alleged swindler is headed toward this city and ask the police to be on the look out for him. They offer a reward of $50 for his apprehension. They state that the scheme he is working is the taking of subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal, collecting $5 for an eighteen months subscription. He is described as being about 5 feet and 8 inches in height weight about 150 pounds, blue eyes, light hair and fair complexion.

SPLENDID WORK OF

JAMES WALSH, SAYRE'S POLICE CHIEF, DEAD.

Passed Away at the Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre Friday.

James Walsh, aged 47 years, chief of police of Sayre, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Bradford county, died at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning following an operation for stomach trouble which he underwent Thursday. The operation appeared to be successful and at midnight Thursday it was confidentially expected by the attending physicians that he would recover. Shortly after midnight he suffered a relapse, however, and about 2 o'clock sank into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

Shortly before that time Mr. Walsh awakened from a deep sleep and conversed with his oldest son, Morris, who was seated at his bedside since Thursday morning. It was while talking to his son that the deceased passed into his last sleep. His two oldest sons, Morris and James, together with his wife, were at his bedside when the final summons came.

Over a year ago Chief Walsh commenced complaining in regard to the condition of his stomach, and soon he commenced losing flesh. The disease worked slowly and it was not until recently that he considered his condition serious. He finally went to the Robert Packer hospital and consulted with Dr. Donald Guthrie, the surgeon-in-chief. After a thorough examination he was informed that he had either an ulcer that would later become a cancer, or already a cancer at the pylorus, which is the opening between the stomach and small intestine. Chief Walsh was advised to have an operation at once, but he delayed, hoping that some other method could be found to prolong his life. From the time of the examination he weakened rapidly, for the growth had nearly closed the opening and but little nourishment could pass from his stomach to his intestines. Finally he went to the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre and after being there for some time and allowing the physician plenty of opportunity to examine him, it was decided that an operation was the only resort. He returned to his home on Good Friday and spent Easter with his family. Monday morning he returned to Wilkes-Barre and the work of stimulating him for the operation was commenced. He was placed on the operating table at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the operation for the removal of the growth was commenced by Dr. Lennehan. The surgeon found that Dr. Guthrie had made a right diagnose, for the malignant growth had almost closed the pyloric opening. The growth was removed and another attachment was made between the stomach and intestine. Such operations require much time and Chief Walsh was on the operating table for over three hours. At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon he came out from under the effects of the anaesthetic and his condition seemed surprisingly good. It was not until 8 o'clock Thursday evening that the effects of his weakened condition became apparent, his heart weakened and at 6:20 o'clock Friday death came.

Chief Walsh was born in Cherry Township, Sullivan County 47 years ago and spent many of the years of his life at Dushore. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh, highly respected citizens of Sullivan county. He spent his boyhood on a farm and after reaching manhood he was employed for some time in a lumber camp. Then he was a traveling salesman for Burchell Bros. of Towanda, manufacturers of monuments. Finally he obtained employment as a foreman of laborers in the railroad contracting business and for years he followed that occupation. He supervised the building of much of the State Line & Sullivan railroad and the Williamsport & North Branch railroad. It was during the time that he was foreman of laborers that he entered Sullivan county politics.

He was a candidate for the office of associate judge and was defeated by three votes. Then he was a candidate for sheriff and was defeated by seven votes. In both instances he was defeated by his friends who voted against him thinking that it would be better for him financially to give his attention to railroad building, instead of mixing that work with politics.

Soon after his last political defeat he went to Sayre and six years ago he was chosen chief-of-police. He served faithfully and efficiently as the head of the police department until a few weeks ago when his health no longer permitted him to do active duty

Chief Walsh had a wide acquaintance throughout Bradford and Sullivan counties and everyone who knew him was his friend.

Deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, three daughters, Agnes, Theresa and Katherine and four sons, Maurice, James, Alphonse and Jerome. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Walsh and Miss Ellen Walsh of Lopez and Mrs. Michael Gilfoyle of East Smithfield and two brothers, Anthony and John of Dushore.

National Lecturer Coming.

A free entertainment will be given by Towanda Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Thursday evening, April 7th. National Lecturer Edward F. Burns of Newark, N. J., and State Deputy Head Consul M. H. Wycoff will be present. The public is cordially invited.

Wells Still Dry.

In the vicinity of Lake Wesauking, there are a number of wells which have been dry since last August, and many are inclined to believe that they will never again be of any use. The extremely dry weather for several weeks leads many to think that the severe droughth of last Summer is to be repeated this Spring.

"Diamond Jack" Dead.

Dr. Long, known the world over as "Diamond Jack," the medicine man, died last Friday at Philadelphia, and was buried on Tuesday. "Diamond Jack" and his vaudeville and medicine company were in Towanda for a week about twelve years ago, appearing in the Opera House.

Leaves the Road.

F. T. Minard has resigned his position with the Marvel Flour manufacturers, as traveling salesman and has taken charge of his gristmill at New Albany. Mr. Minard has also a large fruit farm near New Albany in fine bearing condition.

LEHIGH MELON IS FOR INSIDERS ONLY

Trunk Lines Which Long Held Stock Get Nothing.

Although those concerned refused to give any details, it has become known that the big financial interests which now control the Lehigh Valley Railroad purposes to cut a melon for themselves from that property which may be as much as 50 per cent. of the par value of the stock. For years control of the Lehigh Valley was held by trunk lines such as the New York Central, Reading, Erie, Jersey Central and Lackawanna, but last year two groups of capitalists relieved the railroads of their Lehigh Valley stock. In the period the railroads owned the stock it paid small dividends, usually about 4 per cent., and vast amounts were spent upon the property out of earnings.

In 1908 it began to be reported the various trunk lines were selling out their Lehigh Valley stock, although why they should sell just when students of railroad properties were beginning to realize the inherent value in Lehigh could not be understood. By the latter part of last year it was admitted officially the various railroads had sold out all their stock, and it also began to be told why they had done it and who the purchasers were. J. P. Morgan & Co., and their Philadelphia connections, Drexel & Co., always had a voice in the property, although during the long period when the Lehigh could not afford to pay dividends the Morgan group did not own much of the stock. In 1908 and 1909, however, the Morgan-Drexel interests began to take over Lehigh Valley stock from the trunk line railroads.

About the time of Morgan-Drexel party began to buy Lehigh, another group, W. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid, known as the Rock Island leaders, began to look around for a good investment. They previously acquired a representation in the Lackawanna directorate, and so were able to get some Lehigh Valley stock from that source. They also were associated with the First National Bank of New York, which has an important voice in the New York Central, Reading and Jersey Central, all of which had Lehigh Valley stock. The Morgan-Drexel part, it will be noted, also had a voice in the Reading and New York Central and practically controls the Erie. Consequently the Morgan-Drexel and the Moore-Reid groups were able to secure practically all the Lehigh Valley stock, although any one knows the New York Central and Erie, at least, need all the 50 per cent. dividends they can get.

Out of 800,000 shares of Lehigh Valley stock the two groups own at least 200,000 shares each. Formerly all the stock not held by the trunk line railroads was scattered widely, but recently it has been picked up by the larger financial interests. A few blocks of the stock are held by insurance companies, the Continental owning $500,000 and the Fidelity Fire $250,000. It is also understood two Stock Exchange firms, Joseph Walker & Co., and E. B. Smith & Co., own a little of the stock. By far the larger part however, is held by the Morgan and Rock Island parties.

Lehigh Valley sold Wednesday at 117 in Philadelphia, which is equivalent to 234 in New York. The stock is $5 par value, and pays only 6 per cent. dividends, so it is apparent there is something more in the price than the 6 per cent.

Although the larger interests affiliated with the property would not confirm the details they admitted that stockholders were soon to receive something handsome. From Philadelphia it was stated that a dividend of $25 a share on the $40,000,000 stock would be paid. This would amount to about $12,000,000. But this is not all. Stockholders will receive the privilege of taking 800,000 new shares at their par value of $50. If this stock is taken, as it undoubtedly will be, the railroad of course will receive twice as much money as it pays out, but its capital stock upon which dividends must be earned will be doubled. From the proceeds of the sale of new stock it is proposed to pay off $6,000,000 7 per cent. second mortgage bonds maturing September 1.

The upshot of the whole matter will be that the present stockholders will receive for each share now owned a new share with a par value of $50 and a market value far greater than that for the expenditure of $25 cash. It also means the road will have to earn enough from the public to pay dividends upon twice the stock it now has, and there is the further significant fact that the trunk line roads, such as the New York Central and Erie, whose own stock is so widely scattered among investors, have been deprived of an extremely valuable investment, which has gone for the most part to men who are either directors of these trunk lines or as bankers have an equally large voice in their management.

It is expected E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley, will become chairman of the board, and H. I. Miller, formerly president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, will be made president.

Nice Gift.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid of London, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, has given Mrs. Susan Shoemaker Turner of Nichols $100 to apply on the debt of Epworth hall in Nichols. Some years ago Mrs. Turner nursed Mrs. Reid through a long illness and she has always kindly remembered her. Mrs. Turner wrote Mrs. Reid, then in Cannes, France, about the Epworth hall debt, and in response received the $100 check.

Wesauking School.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school, are: Howard Barnes, Tracy Dutcher, Olive Webb, Frank Barnes, Lois Webb Stephen Dutcher, and Helen Webb. Albert Lent was absent one day. Agnes Lent, teacher.

GREAT RUSH TO DEPOSIT IN NEW BINGHAMTON BANK

Broome County Trust Company Receives $209,729.19.

Says Wednesday's Binghamton Republican: "At the close of business Tuesday the members of the office force in the quarters of the new Broome County Trust company, at the corner of Court and Collier streets wore a tired but happy look, for developments had shown the first day of business to be more than successful.

"During the day a little less than 100 of the best known firms and individuals of the city had called and opened accounts, representing total receipts of $209,729.19.

"Expressions of good will were received from all the more prominent concerns of the city. Flowers were brought in by the armful from the other banks and all the banking institutions were represented by callers who brought congratulations upon the opening of the new Trust company.

"President Frank B. Newell and Treasurer Martin H. Sawtelle united in expressing their cordial appreciation of the kindness and substantial co-operation shown by the other members of the banking fraternity and the business world in general.

"This was a notable event in that it is the first time since the establishment of the People's Bank on June 1, 1895, that a new company has thrown open its doors for the first time, or nearly fifteen years ago."

PENSION OF $1 PER DAY.

For Disabled Veterans Agreed on by House Committee.

The house committee on military affairs at Washington had a warm discussion over the reconsideration of the amendment by Representative Sherwood of Ohio, to the retired army officers bill granting disabled old soldiers a pension of $1 per day. The bill was reported a few days ago after a sharp fight in committee and the committee endeavored to recall the bill, but failed. Finally by a majority of three votes the committee again voted to report the bill with the Sherwood amendment to the house.

The bill provides a retirement of one-third or one-fourth pay for army officers, depending upon their length of service. The Sherwood amendment would give the old soldier privates who became incapitated as a result of service a uniform pension of $30 per month. It is predicted that the passage of the bill by the house is practically certain.

Birthday Gathering.

The 86th birthday anniversary of A. B. Shermerhorn of Asylum, was celebrated on Saturday evening March 26, at the home of Mrs. Carrie A. Chubbuck at Athens. The occasion was a reunion of the Shermerhorn family. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and religious worship. Mr. Shermerhorn has been a member of the M. E. church since 1842 and has been in the crusade against the license system from early boyhood. He recalls the introduction of anthracite coal for heating purposes, the old fashioned way of harvesting and preparing grain for the market; long before the sewing machine, telegraph, or electricity as an effective motive power came into use. Travel to the far west then was made by wagon. Ohio at that time a remote state.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Home Missionary society will be held Friday afternoon, April 1st at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Barcus on Fourth street.

Don't Give to This Boy.

A small boy who makes a practice of begging on the streets and at residences should not be encouraged by the people who are charitable inclined. The little fellow is accustomed to "working" the people and always has a good story which will generally bring financial assistance. The charitable organizations of the town have done a great deal for the boy and his parents, and they request that when the boy asks for alms that he be refused. It is hard to refuse the little fellow, but those who are in close touch with the case, say that it is the best thing that can be done.

Anthrax Kills Tannery Employe.

Joseph Bello, of Galeton, died at the Williamsport hospital Tuesday morning from the effects of anthrax said to have been contracted from infected hides at a tannery where he lives. It is not believed that any other employes at the Galeton tannery have been infected with the dread disease, and that no epidemic will ensue.

$6,735,668 In Treasury.

The balance in the general fund of the state treasury at the conclusion of business for March amounted to $6,735,668.06, a decrease of $512,080.08 as compared with the balance at the close of February. The balance in the sinking fund amounted to $2,429,765.25. The receipts for the month amounted to $1,301,487.73, of which $125 was for the sinking fund, a marked decline from February. Payments were $1,833,835.18.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending March 29, 1910: Mrs. N. A. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Manley, J. H. Craven, Chas. W. Carrier, M. D., Will Smith. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 12, 1910 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Register's Office News.

Will of Clinton S. Fitch, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate and letters cum testamento annexo granted to Mary Frances Fitch. Will of Mary Consedine, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary A. Consedine.

Herrickville Man Injured.

George Pickering of Herrickville, met with a painful accident last Saturday while working in the P. P. Watson & Son's sawmill. His leg was caught between the saw carriage and a large log and jainfully jammed. He had a narrow escape, for had the carriage moved an inch or so farther, his leg would have been taken off. Mr. Pickering expects to resume his work at the mill in a short time.

TOWANDA STREETS WILL BE OILED

Number of Capitalists Planning to Lay the Dust.

Towandians who have been complaining of the dust for some time will rub the sand out of their eyes one of these days and find that the streets of this fat famed City of Promise have been oiled and the dust downed for all time.

A party of capitalists, men who do things, met in the office of the Bradford County Traction Co. Wednesday night and considered plans for oiling the streets. A representative of the Standard Oil company was present and a carload of the best oil made for road purposes was ordered in the name of W. Worth Jennings.

It is proposed to oil the street in front of every residence, providing that owner or tenant pays a portion of the expense. If the people do not want an oiled street in front of their premises, then the men interested in the plan propose to oil only a certain stretch of road for which they will pay.

The oiling of roads is highly recommended, and it is claimed that it is the only real and permanent remedy for the dust evil. Towanda is big and important enough to free itself from the dust nuisance which has caused a lot of bad language to be thought and occasionally used during the past week or ten days. When oil is used on the streets the county metropolis will be slicker than ever.

LEHIGH SHOPS AT SAYRE WENT ON FULL TIME FRIDAY.

Workmen Will Have Employment Ten Hours Per Day.

Commencing April 1, the Lehigh Valley system shops at Sayre will for about the first time in two years, work full time, says the Times-Record.

The freight car and passenger coach shops have been working 40 hours per week and most of the men in the locomotive shop have been working 45 hours per week. Beginning today the men in all the shops will work ten hours per day for five days of the week and then five hours on Saturday making the working hours 55 per week.

This increase in the working hours comes as a surprise to the men but not to the officers for they have realized for some time that as soon as the Winter was at an end it would be necessary to make extensive repairs, especially to engines.

Engine No. 904 a "rebuilt" was turned out of the locomotive shop Thursday and it is planned that each month in the future there shall be two "rebuilts" prepared for service. The present scheme is to turn out engine No. 905 for road service and engine No. 3000 a "rebuilt" for yard service next month.

LEVI S. BLASDELL GRANTED NICE PENSION.

Towanda Man Will Receive Fifty Dollars Per Month—Suffered Much.

Levi S. Blasdell of Towanda, has been granted an increased pension of $50 per month through the efforts of Congressman C. C. Pratt. Mr. Pratt introduced a special pension bill which was passed and this week was signed by President Taft.

Mr. Blasdell suffered much while a soldier during the Civil War. For ten months he was confined in Andersonville prison, and when carried out of that place of horrors on a stretcher he did not know his name, and his death was momentarily expected.

Davis Brooks of Ulster township by a special bill introduced by Congressman Pratt, will receive an increased pension of $36 per month. Mr. Brooks has been in poor health a long time.

New Telephone Billing.

In order that the public may find it more convenient and simple to do business with the New York Telephone Company, it is announced that all subscribers will hereafter be billed monthly in advance instead of quarterly in advance. This change becomes effective April 1. Another change which also becomes effective on this date relates to toll billing. In the past the duplicate toll slips were sent to subscribers. Under the new form, which is less cumbersome, a single slip will be sent subscribers. This will show the number of messages used and the date and points to which the calls were sent along with the amount. The information is precise and will be easily understood by the subscriber.

Prosperous Bank.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National bank of Tunkhannock, on March 24, 1910, $10,000 was put over to the surplus from the undivided profit account and a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. payable April 1, 1910, declared. This bank was organized and began business Oct. 15, 1902, with a paid up capital of $50,000, and in the seven and one-half years since has earned a surplus of $50,000 and paid in dividends to its stockholders $16,500 and still has a substantial balance in the undivided profit account.

Picked Up the Couch and Walked.

Says the Dushore Review: "A. Walsh, one of our local attorneys, had a rather exciting experience on Monday. He had something to occupy his mind for a little while besides law. It was fire. In striking a match to heat some sealing wax the head flew off lighting in the fringe of a couch which he had in his office. A blaze started and before Mr. Walsh could get it out in one place it broke out in another. Seeing it was impossible to put the fire out he picked the couch up, placed it on his shoulders, hurried it down stairs and out into the street, where the thing was left to burn to a small pile of ashes. In his attempt to extinguish the flame Mr. Walsh was slightly burned on the hands and received a fine hair singe."

HALSTEAD WOMAN DYING OF INJURIES.

Her Discovery, Under Strange Conditions, Gives Rumors of Foul Play.

Mrs. Patrick Leary, aged 78 years, was found lying at the foot of a flight of stairs at her home in Hallstead, Susquehanna county, shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a number of neighbors broke open the door to investigate her whereabouts. Cuts upon the woman's forehead and the presence of clots of fresh blood on the walls, with the general air of mystery about the case, gave rise to ugly rumors which the police are unable to set at rest.

Mrs. Leary lies in a stupor and it is feared that she will die without recovering consciousness to tell what happened to her.

It may be that she fell as she was descending the stairs. Some think she was assaulted.

The first known about the case was when a boarder named Enright returned to the house at about 5:30 o'clock. Failing to gain admission he went to Great Bend and later returned to Hallstead. Again he tried to enter the house, and finding the doors still locked he notified neighbors, who gathered and forced the door open.

TROY CREAMERY CO. HAS ANOTHER NAVY CONTRACT.

Will Commence Work On Large Order on May 15—Extra Help.

The Troy Creamery company, which furnished the United States Navy with some of the finest butter that ever greased a mortal's palate, has received another order from the Government, and during the coming months, the marines and jackies of Uncle Sam's fighting vessels, will again be eating Bradford county butter.

The new contract calls for 108,000 pounds to be furnished in 90 days. The butter will be put up in three pound tins, specially prepared and hermetically sealed, practically the same as the contract last year called for. There were more bidders for the Navy contract this year than last, and consequently the price is lower, and not as good as prevails in the commercial market.

Work on the contract will begin on May 15. L. H. Cooley, late of State College, will superintend the making. There will be government inspection of each churning the same as last year. An extra force will be required to weigh and pack, seal, shellac, label and wrap the cans and place them in cases ready for shipment.

APRIL MAGAZINE.

Lippincott's.

As an example of a well-balanced and thoroughly readable periodical, the April number of Lippincott's Magazine takes very high rank. The first offering is a strong and breezy complete novel, "Her Italian Prince," by Mrs. John Van Vorst, "Her Italian Prince," by Mrs. John Van Vorst, who wrote "Letters to Women in Love" and "Bagsby's Daughter." This is a romance of Paris and the Riviera, and, as its title indicates, it has to do with the experiences of a charming young American heiress who is wooed by royalty. The tale is mostly pure comedy, but there is a tragic touch or two as well. There are other stories, and also many articles of general interest.

St. Nicholas.

Do you know what the Junior Aero Club is, and that its membership is over 1,000? Do you know of the Junior Aeronautic, with even larger membership? Do you know that American boys' active interest in toy airships is really an important factor in the development of the airship? These are some of the interesting facts told by Francis Arnold Collins for readers of the April St. Nicholas in a profusely illustrated sketch on "Boys and the Airship."

Century.

Important timely interest is characteristic of many of the articles of the April Century. In the spirit of the Easter season is Robert Hichens's account of his journey "From Damascus to Nazareth," with reproductions in color of Mr. Guerin's paintings of the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, and Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee. George von Skal's "If Germany Were Called to War" is vivid presentation of the wonderful organization by which a million soldiers could be placed in the field within a week. Charles R. Miller, editor of the New York Times, who has made a special study of Socialism, presents some of his conclusions, giving cognent reasons why Socialism is undesirable and impracticable, and considering the latest program of the Socialist party chiefly as it would affect the management of finance.

Coal Men Hard Hit.

The coal men were hit hard during the month of March. During this month as much or more coal is consumed than during the Winter months But not so this year. Nearly all the furnaces have been out for the past three weeks and the majority of the families have only used coal for cooking purposes. Therefore there has been a decided falling off in the sale of all kinds of fuel.

Fell and Caught on Hook.

The 12 year old son of William De Bozer of Canton had a narrow escape from a serious injury on Thursday afternoon while performing on a trapeze. While doing a stunt the boy fell and caught his nose on a wire hook which was hanging on the bar, Fortunately the hook did not get a good hold but as it was the boys nose was torn badly.

Orphans' Court News.

Estates of Eugenia and Harlan Irvine Coe, minor children of Margaret I. Coe, deceased, late of the township of Wyalusing, Clarence W. Fish appointed guardian. Estate of Florence Frawley, minor child of P. T. Frawley of the borough of Towanda, P. T. Frawley appointed guardian. Estate of Mariah H. Fowler, deceased late of the borough of Monroeton private sale of real estate decreed.

Camp Refuge Chartered.

The charter of "Camp Refuge" has been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds. Henry C. Porter is president and J. Andrew Wilt is vice-president.

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

Horrible conditions were shown to exist in Philadelphia as the result of the hearings of twenty-five persons caught in the first crusade of the state pharmacetical examining board against the illicit sale andu se of cocaine, morphine and opium. Even school children have been found to be "dope fiends." There are victims of the horrible practice in all walks of life and the evidence submitted was considered as potent enough to hold all the persons charged for a court hearing. Druggists who have been held as eminently respectable are found to have acted as distributors and the illegal business has been promoted practically all over the city. The law prohibiting the traffic, ownership or use of such drugs without a physician's certificate seems to have been wholly ignored. The many new victims of the fatal drug habit aroused the pharmaceutical board to action.

William Rimcus, of South Fayette township, Allegheny county, was killed by lightning on Tuesday. He was sitting under a tree while a storm was in progress and when his family discovered him prostrate after a particularly vivid flash of electricity, they were horrified to find that he was dead. The outlines of the tree under which he sat were reproduced in a perfect manner on his back. The heels of both shoes were off and could not be found. His feet were not burned nor was the clothing on the lower part of the body but the hair was scorched off his head. Some copper pennies that he had in a pocket were partly melted but some silver coins were only blackened. He was aged 38 and single.

One Italian man lost his mind and John Schurrman suffered a snake bite on the arm as the result of the uncovering of a den of reptiles by a blast in a stone-quarry back of Bluestone, near Lock Haven, recently. Forty-two snakes were killed by the workmen is one day and the poor Italian whose reason may flee was so badly scared that he is ill. It seems from the number of reptiles that were uncovered that all the snakes in a well-populated snake neighborhood wintered in one place The part of the quarry in which the snakes were uncovered had not been worked practically since early last Summer.

H. M. Gooderham, of Patton, a member of the state board of agriculture, and a prominent and active figure in the Cambria county grange, has expressed his fears that Cambria county farmers will not be able to raise anything like a normal corn crop this season. The chief reason for his apprehensions is that the earth is too of ice had formed under the snow this winter and prevented the moisture from finding its way into the ground. He does not think that this condition is general bu that this condition exists only to that section.

An Italian woman living at Mapleton met with an accident last week which shows that she is possessed of grit, as she went on about her work for several hours before a doctor was called to give the necessary surgical attention. There was a crack in the floor of her home and she was doing her work in her bare feet. The little toe on her right foot caught in the opening and broke off at the second joint. The part amputated remained in the hole, while she went on working with the blood spurting from the wound. She was unable to stop the flow, so the physician was called.

Having missed eggs night after night from under a settin hen, Ellis Iddings, of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, recently set a trap beside the nest and covered up the hen; the next morning he found that he had captured two oppossums, a young and an old one. He took the animals to town and gave them to a genial colored gentleman, Moses Tollivar, who had three feasts out of them.

Twenty-four retail, one brewery and two distillery liquor licenses were granted in Butler county by Judge James M. Galbraith for this year. Five retail applications were refused. Judge George Criswell, of Venango county, for the third consecutive year, has refused to grant any wholesale licenses in Franklin. All three wholesale applications in Oil City were granted but Judge Criswell warned the dealers relative to selling liquor to clubs which turn out drunks.

A Mr. Herritt, of Jersey Shore, is in Lock Haven demonstrating a new fuel called brickettes. It is made of the culm or waste of a coal mine, with a crude oil binder and an emulsion or preserver. The fuel is held under patent and a company of capitalists is now endeavoring to charter a corporation to sell stock and place the article on the market. L. D. Herritt, of Jersey Shore, is the president of the company.

Ticnesta, the county seat of Forest county, is experimenting with a home rule method of keeping its streets clean. An agreement has been signed by all the residents along Elm and Bridge streets in that borough to keep his or her half of the paved street clean this Summer. The agreement recites that the cleaning operations shall take place each Saturday morning from April 2 until the last Saturday in October.

Forty-two couples were granted divorces in common pleas court at Philadelphia on Easter Monday. Most of the recipients of the separation papers seemed as happy as the successful applicants for marriage licenses.

Lansford has a cure for tramps. It will arrest every hobo that appears on the scene and put him to work on the streets.

The Meadville Messenger wishes some Philadelphia gangster could be pinched until he would squeal.

Myrtle A. Singley, who was shot by William Shradder, of Lewistown, when she was out horseback riding recently, had chosen her pall-bearers a few days before her death as if in anticaption of some impending tragedy. The horse on which she was shot appeared in the funeral, riderless, with a band of crape tied across the white star on its forehead. Shradder's parents, old-fashioned country people, have announced their intention of sticking by their son. He is an orderly prisoner and talks freely to all who enter his cell. It is declared that when he is asked why he committed the murder he replies that "he spent all his money on her and she didn't love him enough to keep from running around with other men."

Pennsylvania Dutch was used in the Norristown court for the first time in many years recently when Amos Koffel, of Hatfield, the defendant in a non-support case, said that he did not understand English. It did not take long to find out that everybody else interested could understand Dutch so the trial proceeded in that language. The defendant was put under bond, which he was unable to furnish, so the judge told the sheriff to "nem en noch der jail."

A sow and nine pigs brought $70 at a sale last week of the stock and implements on the farm of John Bowman, between Stoyestown and Hooversville, Somerset county. The piglets were only three weeks old, making the price paid an usually high one. Fred Behm was the purchaser. Some cows brought as much as $70 while bids on horses ran as high as $250. Between 800 and 900 people swarmed around the auctioneer.

Making a grave out of a trench they were digging, workingmen at Foster's plumbing establishment, at Pottsville with rare presence of mind, buried James Dolan up to his neck when he rushed to them, a flaming human torch. His clothes were ignited by an explosion of gasoline; but he was seriously burned only about the face and hands, which were not covered with the earth.

The influence of the glass cutters' strike at Honesdale, has spread to Hawley. Thursday morning 25 men walked out of the William H. Gibbs plant. The reason given for the action it is stated, is that the men would not cut the glass of the Krantz, Smith & Co., which it is claimed is done on commission by the Hawley factory. There are no new developments in the local situation. The Krantz, Smith & Co. men went out Tuesday.

Sixteen of the 31 cattle owned by A. A. Noel, of Munster township, Cambria county, were slaughtered by the state recently because they were victims of tuberculosis. Although the owner will receive from the state only half of what the cattle would bring in market were they healthy, he was a willing assistant in ridding the herd of the disease-attacked bovines. Mr. Noel already has started a crusade against disease-breeding places on his farm and all his out-buildings will be cleaned and fumigated.

"The party workers are not training with the 'spotted license' or local option crowd this year but in every legislative and senatorial district prohibitionists will be nominated against local optionists," said State Chairman Rockwood of the prohibition party, recently, after he remarked that he had visited 19 counties in eastern Pennsylvania since Feb. 1 and that all these counties had named complete party tickets.

After eluding capture for many years, a monster trout, thirty inches in length and weighing nine pounds, has been captured in the basin of the Allentown water works. It was dead, however, before it finally was landed. The fish fed on the smaller trout in the basin and was considered a nuisance. It seemed ill for several days and when Engineer Remmel went after it in a boat he found that it was no longer alive.

All records for speedy mine hoisting were broken recently at Maple Hill colliery, Shenandoah. The shaft is 800 feet deep and the speed attained was two cars in forty-seven seconds. The average continued for an hour, according to officials who held a watch. William Linkors was at the throttle of the first motion engines.

Over 450 acres of timber were burned on the state forestry reserve back of Caledonia park, Chambersburg, as the result of the dropping of a cigar by a careless smoker, recently. It took eight men ten hours to extinguish the conflagration and it will cost $1,200 to replace the timber.

Starting in the barrens outside of State College, a forest fire recently destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of young timber. The barn, two horses, three cows and a quantity of lumber, belonging to George E. Thompson also were burned. Other farm buildings were threatened with destruction.

John Gilgore, a Lancaster policeman, arrested his son Walter, aged 17, recently, when officers found the young fellow and Edward Smith, of the same age, robbing Benjamin Mowrey's cigar warehouse. The father was almost heartbroken when he discovered who his prisoner was.

Thirteen South Fork teamsters have formed a union with the view of regulating prices for their work. The prices for hauling remain about the same with the exception that when a man is doing day work with a two-horse team he will ask 55 cents an hour in the future; one-horse drays will ask 35 cents an hour.

Three accidents have happened to roller skaters in Lock Haven recently. One child suffered a broken leg, another a broken arm and Mabel Glise, aged 7, not long ago sustained a severely sprained right wrist.

Bruce Kurtz, of Hyner, Clinton county, is in trouble with the law because he has a pet deer in his possession, it having been run into his place by dogs and having remained there ever since.

The carpenters and joiners of Carbondale have been granted an increase of ten per cent. by the contractors and builders of that city. The new wage scale calls for a minimum salary of $2.75 for eight hours work.

Announcement was made on Saturday that before the first of July electric cars would be running direct from Scranton to Moosic lake, one of the most popular pleasure resorts of Lakawanna.

WESTERN BRADFORD'S REMARKABLE COW STORIES.

James Cowl of Troy Township, Receives Good Returns.

Some good cow stories, tales that will gladden the average farmer's heart, and make the consumer of butter and milk happy, come from Western Bradford county.

James Cowl of Troy township is one of the progressive farmers and dairymen of the county. His creamery checks for 10 cows in January and 12 in February, totaled the handsome sum of $305.48. In the lot is one 1 year-old heifer, a 3-year-old in milk since last April and a 3-year-old milked since a year ago last October. For February 28½ cents was received for butter fat by Mr. Cowl. In January it was higher.

The cows are Holstein grades and purebreds and they are fed all they will eat of gluten and Husted molasses feed, equal parts by measure, with ensilage and daisy hay. Mr. Cowl believes dairymen must raise their own cows if they would have the best.

The year's record of 18,075.2 pounds of milk and 735 pounds of butter made by the May & Otis Shorthorn cow, Rose of Glenside, is so remarkable as to merit the publishing of details which are here given:

Rose of Glenside is distinctly of Glenside breeding. Her granddame, Margaretta Clay, her dam, Belle of Glenside, and herself were all bred at the Glenside Stock farm, Granville township. The sires of these cows were Henry Clay, Cecil Palmer and Bell Boy 2—the principal sires that were used on Glenside before the introduction of Imperial Duke Buttercup. She traces three times to Joe Johnson and four times to old Kitty Clay.

Bessie Buttercup, a daughter of Rose of Glenside, won first in the milking shorthorn class at the International, this year. She has given in 120 days 5,531 pounds, an average of 46.1 pounds of milk per day.

She was eight years old at the beginning of this test. Her best previous record for a year was 10,447 pounds of milk. At the close of the test she weighed 1,450 pounds.

For the whole year she averaged 49.5 pounds of milk and two pounds of butter a day. Her best single day's record was 62.8 pounds. Average test for year, 3.45 per cent. butter fat.

Rose of Glenside calved March 1 1, 1909. Her calf was taken awayre 3d, on which date record began. She was milked twice a day only till April 12th, after that three times a day.

A poor feeder never makes records for his animals. Here is the ration on which this record was made: Up to grass, about 15 pounds a day of bran, gluten and ground oats, with corn silage and good clover hay. The latter part of May, owners began mowing green alfalfa for her, and in August turned her on alfalfa. She ran on the alfalfa till frost. Her Summer ration was 15 to 18 pounds of corn and oats chop. Her Winter grain ration was not to exceed 12 pounds, composed of bran, wheat shorts, gluten, hominy, ground oats and cotton seed meal. She also had 30 pounds of sugar beets, 30 pounds of silage and alfalfa hay.

And here is another good dairy report from Western Bradford: For the year ending March 1st, the grade Guernsey herd of William Brown of Springfield, averaged 252 pounds of butter fat, which brought a total of $1771. Four of the 21 did not freshen until June, four were 2-years-olds and five 3-years-old heifers. The return per cow for butter fat was $77. The oil method of testing was employed.

Dix A. Ballard and R. C. Kellam have received by express from the Tarbell Farm, Smithville, Genesee county, N. Y., a very promising Guernsey sire, about 18 months old.

Girl Meets Horrible Fate.

Michael Dunn, machinist at the Sauquoit silk mill, at Scranton on Saturday witnessed the fearful death of his daughter, Mary, aged sixteen. While working as a "picker" near her father, Mary's hair was blown across one of the revolving belt. In an instant the girl was dragged by the hair to the ceiling and her body whirled around the big wheel. Time and time again was the body dashed against the shafting before her father could stop the machinery. Dozens of girls who saw the fearful execution fainted. Mary was almost scalped, every bone in her body was broken. She died before being released from the machinery.

Satisfied with Troy Insurance Co.

Fred J. Cummisky, state insurance examiner, has made an inspection of the books of the N. M. R. insurance company with headquarters at Troy and pronounces everything, including the securities, in first class shape. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the safe and equitable way in which the business is being conducted. Everything checked up perfectly with the company's report to the department.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, April 23, 1910, an examination will be held at Troy, Pa., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Sylvania, Pa. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Full information concerning the requirements can be secured from the postmaster at Sylvania or from U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Magnolia Minstrels at New Albany.

The Magnolia minstrels, composed of Towanda colored people, played matinee and evening at New Albany Saturday. Exchange hall, where the show was given, was packed to the doors both afternoon and evening. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment.

Attended Grange Meeting.

Hon. George Moscrip and County Superintendent of Schools Putnam were among the invited guests in attendance at the meeting of Keystone Grange in Canton township Friday evening. Warm maple sugar and biscuits were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Moscrip and Mr. Putnam made brief addresses.

WHO WILL BE SAYRE'S BURGESS

Lively Contest On For Position Resigned By Sawtelle.

Who will be the burgess of Sayre to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin H. Sawtelle, who will devote all his time to his new position of cashier in the Broome County Trust company bank at Binghamton? This is the question which is causing no little concern in the shop town at present.

Since it became known that Mr. Sawtelle would resign, a number of men have been seeking the office, the two leaders being I. A. Samuels and George D. Bonfoey. Both have been doing some tall hustling and the political powers of the Northern end of the county have been taking sides, with the result that much interest has been aroused.

Monday night Mr. Sawtelle tendered his resignation which was accepted and then the petitions of Mr. Bonfoey and Mr. Samuels were presented. Council has no power to elect a burgess, but simply recommend a man for the place to Judge Fanning who makes the appointment. A secret ballot was taken, and each candidate received six votes. A second secret ballot was taken, and the vote was again a tie. A motion to adjourn was not considered by the president, and then an open ballot was called for which resulted as follows:

For Samuels—Lacey, Carling, Murphy, Burns, Knapp, and Spencer.

For Bonfoey—Lewis, Wilcox, Walker and Fisher.

Mathews and Ellis, the other two members of council refused to vote in open ballot, so Samuels received six votes to Bonfoey's four, and thus the matter stands.

Late reports from Sayre are to the effect that a large number of people are dissatisfied and it is believed that public sentiment will cause another meeting of council and another vote. A compromise candidate is to be placed in the field, it is claimed, and neither Bonfoey or Samuels will succeed Sawtelle.

DEEDS RECORDED

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Canton Twp.—June 7, 1901. Claude T. Hill and wife to Julia A. Benedict; 2 acres, $250.

Wysox Twp.—March 7, 1910. George Sill and wife to Pennsylvania, New York Canal and Railroad Co.; lot, $1.

Litchfield Twp.—March 16, 1910. Nellie and M. B. Campbell to Myrtle Case; 35 acres, $400.

Troy Boro. and Twp.—Jan. 29, 1910. Percy P. Davies and wife to M. A. Davies; lots, $10.

Columbia Twp.—Feb. 4, 1910. Hannah L. Card to Ada M. Haven; 4 acres, 127 perches, $750.

Springfield Twp.—Dec. 27, 1909. Olive I. Hale to Herbert W. Ely; 50 acres, $575.

Columbia Twp.—Feb. 2, 1910. Chas. W. Gernert to James H. Strong; one acre, $110.

Troy Twp.—Dec. 6, 1909. David M. Calkins and wife to George S. Benson; 14¾ acres, $900.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 24, 1909. Warren A. Gardner and wife to E. L. Soper; 125 acres, $1,500.

Litchfield Twp.—March 16, 1910. Wm. R. Maslin and wife to A. J. and Isabella M. Catlin; 40 acres, $454.

Towanda Boro.—March 14, 1910. Sanford S. DeLano and wife to Annie I. McCracken; lot, $1.

Troy Twp.—March 11, 1910. L. O. Harris and wife to Sarah E. Merritt; lot, $550.

South Creek Twp.—Sept. 2, 1905. M. Amelia Berk to Ella R. Berk; 65 acres, $500.

Monroe Twp.—March 1, 1910. W. E. Hall and wife to Oscar M. Brague; ¾ acre, $400.

Canton Boro.—March 7, 1910. Anna B. Lyon to William T. Hurley; lot $1,900.

Albany Twp.—Sept. 13, 1909. Mary and Orin Ackley to F. C. Wilcox; 40 acres, $700.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 20, 1909. Thomas P. Maney and others to Clara Bonfoey and Nellie Price; lot, $700.

Monroeton Boro.—Oct. 22, 1909. D. E. Mingos to William T. Cordner; lot, $25.

Terry Twp.—Jan. 29, 1910. George Braker to Linus E. Wiggins; 10 acres, $290.

Albany Twp.—March 19, 1910. Angeline D. Wiggins to L. A. Cowing; 25 acres, $1,300.

Wells Twp.—March 5, 1910. Grace Corey Leonard and others to Sidney Varney; 96 acres, $1,800.

Columbia Twp.—March 4, 1910. Hattie Stannard and S. G. Stannard to Hannah Warner and others; 46 acres, 30 perches, $1.

Windham Twp.—March 17, 1910. Daniel A. McCue and others to John J. McCue; lots, $10.

Pike Twp.—Feb. 7, 1910. H. J. Palmer and wife to Eugene Keeler; 48 acres, 120 perches, $1,000.

Rome Twp.—Feb. 17, 1910. William D. Browning and wife to C. L. Wilmot; 45 acres, $140.

Rome Boro and Twp.—March 20, 1910. The Peoples Bank of Wilkes-Barre to E. B. Arnold; 224 acres, $4,000.

Wilmot Twp.—Oct. 28, 1909. John Blemle, Jr., and others to Harry and Lenna Blemle; 52 acres, 7 perches, $1.

Judge Searle Will Hold Over.

Attorney General M. Hampton Todd holds that by reason of the adoption of the constitutional amendments Judge A. T. Searle of Wayne county will hold office until the first Monday of January, 1912. The case aroused much interest because Judge Searle was appointed last year to fill a vacancy and his successor would have been elected this Fall under the old arrangement. However, so that there may be no question Attorney General Todd decides that the secretary should issue a certificate to Judge Searle setting forth the circumstances of his holding over.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of ....Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"But there is nothing he can do. He has no following here. The prince is adored by the people. Count Marlanx would not be such a fool as to"—

"He is no fool," she interrupted quickly. "That's why I am afraid. If he is plotting against the crown, you may depend upon it he is laying his plans well. John Tullis, that man is a devil—a devil incarnate!" She turned her face away. A spasm of utter repugnance crossed her face.

"I am afraid of Peter Brutus. He is here to watch—everybody."

She leaned against the great carved mantel post, a tall, slender, lissom creature, exquisitely gowned in rarest Irish lace, her bare neck and shoulders gleaming white against the dull timbers beyond, the faint glow from the embers creeping up to her face with the insistence of a maiden's flush. He gazed in rapt admiration, his heart thumping like fury in his great breast. She was little more than a girl, this wife of old Marlanx, and yet how wise, how clever, how brilliant she was!

She was well named Ingomede the Beautiful.

"Does Baron Dangloss know this man Brutus?" asked Tullis, arising to stand beside her.

"I don't know," she said thoughtfully. "I have not spoken to him concerning Brutus. Perhaps he knows. The baron is very wise. Let me tell you how I happen to know that Peter Brutus is still serving Count Marlanx and why I think his presence signifies a crisis of some sort."

Her voice, always low and even, seemed lower still. "In the first place, I have a faithful friend in one of the oldest retainers at Schloss Marlanx. His daughter is my maid. She is here with me now. The old man came to see Josepha one day last week. He had accompanied Count Marlanx to the town of Balak, which is in Axphain, a mile beyond the Graustark line. Peter Brutus was with my husband in Balak for two days. They were closeted together from morning till night in the house where Marlanx was stopping. At the end of two days Brutus went away, but he carried with him a vast sum of money provided by my husband. It was given out that he was on his way to Serros, in Dawsbergen, where he expected to purchase a business block for his master. Marlanx waited another day in Balak, permitting Josepha's father to come on to Edelweiss with a message for me and to see his daughter. He"—

"And Josepha's father saw Brutus in Edelweiss?"

"No. But he did see him going into Balak as he left for Edelweiss that morning. He wore a disguise, but Jacob says he could not be mistaken. Moreover, he was accompanied by several men whom he recognized as Graustark mountaineers and hunters of rather unsavory reputation. They left Brutus at the gates of Balak and went off into the hills. All this happened before I knew that Peter was living in Edelweiss. When I saw him here I knew at once that his presence meant something sinister. I can put many things together that once puzzled me—the comings and goings of months, the secret reports and consultations, the queer looking men who came to the castle, the long absences of my husband and my—my own virtual imprisonment—yes, imprisonment. I was not permitted to leave the castle for days at a time during his absences."

"Surely you will not go back again!" he began hotly.

"Sh!" She put a finger to her lips. A manservant was quietly crossing the hall just off the library. "He is a new man. I do not like his appearance."

The servant disappeared through a door at the end of the hall.

"Then there were the great sums of money that my husband sent off from time to time," she continued, "and the strange boxes that came overland to the castle and later went away again as secretly as they came. Mr. Tullis, I am confident in my mind that those boxes contained firearms and ammunition. I have thought it all out. Perhaps I am wrong, but it seems to me that I can almost see those firearms stored away in the caves and cabins outside of Edelweiss, ready for instant use when the signal comes."

"God! An uprising! A plot so huge as that!" he gasped, amazed. It is fortunate that he was not facing the door. The same servant, passing once more, might have seen the telltale consternation in his eyes. "It cannot be possible! Why, Dangloss and his men would have scented it long ago."

"I have not said that I am sure of anything, remember that. I leave it to you to analyze. You have the foundation on which to work. I'd advise you to waste no time. Something tells me that the crisis is near at hand."

CHAPTER VII.

AT THE WITCH'S HUT.

In the meantime our excellent young friend, Truxton King, was having a sorry time of it. It all began when he went to the cathedral in the hope of seeing the charming aunt of the little prince once more. Not only did he attend one service, but all of them, having been assured that the royal family worshiped there quite as regularly and as religiously as the lowliest communicant. She did not appear.

More than all this, he met with fresh disappointment when he ambled down to the armorer's shop. The doors were locked and there was no sign of life about the shuttered place.

The next day King made a purely business call at the shop of Mr. Spantz. He looked long, with a somewhat shifty eye, at the cabinet of ancient rings and necklaces, and then departed without having seen the interesting Miss Platanova.

At his room in the hotel he found a note addressed to himself. It did not have much to say, but it meant a great deal. There was no signature, and the handwriting was that of a woman.

"*Please do not come again.*" That was all.

He laughed with a fine tone of defiance and went back to the shop at 5 o'clock, just to prove that nothing so timid as a note could stop him. On the occasion of this last visit to the shop he did not stay long, but went away somewhat dazed to find himself the possessor of a ring he did not want and out of pocket just $30, American. Having come to the conclusion that knight errantry of that kind was not only profligate, but distinctly irritating to his sense of humor, he looked up Mr. Hobbs and arranged for a day's ride in the mountains.

Mr. Hobbs led his patron into the mountain roads early the next morning, both well mounted and provided with luncheon.

It is a good three hours' ride to the summit of Monastery mountain. And after the height has been attained one does not care to linger long among the chilly, whistling crags, with their snow crevasses and bitter winds. The utter loneliness, the aloofness of this frost crowned crest appalls, disheartens one who loves the fair, green things of life.

It was 3 o'clock when they clattered down a stone road and up to the forbidding vale in which lurked, like an evil, guilty thing, the log built home of the witch of Ganlook gap, that ancient female who made no secret of her practices in witchcraft.

A low thatched roof protruded from the hill against which the hut was built. As a matter of fact, a thin chimney grew out of the earth itself, for all the world like a smoking tree stump. The single door was so low that one was obliged to stoop to enter the little room where the dame had been holding forth for threescore years, 'twas said. This was her throne room, her dining room, her bedchamber, her all, it would seem, unless one had been there before and knew that her kitchen was beyond, in the side of the hill. The one window, sans glass, looked narrowly out upon an odd opening in the foliage below, giving the occupant of the hut an unobstructed view of the winding road that led up from Edelweiss.

The two horsemen rode into the glen and came plump upon a small detachment of the royal guard, mounted and rather resolute in their lack of amiability.

"Soldiers, I'd say," remarked Mr. King. His eyes brightened and his hat came off with a switch.

"Hello! There's the prince!"

Farther up the glen—in fact at the very door of the witch's hut—were gathered a small but rather distinguished portion of the royal household. It was not difficult to recognize the little prince. He was standing beside John Tullis, and it is not with a desire to speak ill of his valor that we add he was clutching the slackest part of that gentleman's riding breeks with an earnestness that betrayed extreme trepidation. Facing them, on the stone doorstep, was the witch herself. Behind Tullis and the prince were several ladies and gentlemen.

Truxton King's heart swelled suddenly. Next to the tall figure of Colonel Quinnox of the royal guard was the slim, entrancing lady of his most recent dreams, the prince's aunt, the lady of the goldfish conspiracy!

The Countess Marlanx, tall and exquisite, was a little apart from the others, with Baron Dangloss and young Count Vos Engo, whom Truxton was ready to hate because he was a recognized suitor for the hand of the slim young person in gray. He was for riding boldly up to this little group, but a very objectionble lieutenant barred the way, supported in no small measure by the agitated defection of Mr. Hobbs.

The way was made easy by the intervention of the alert young woman in gray. She caught sight of the restricted adventurers—or one of them to be quite accurate—and, after speeding a swift smile of astonishment, turned quickly to Prince Bobby.

The prince broke the ice.

"Hello!" he cried shrilly.

"Hello!" responded the gentleman readily.

John Tullis found himself being dragged away from the witch's door toward the newcomer at the bottom of the glen. Mr. Hobbs listened with deepening awe to the friendly conversation which resulted in Truxton King going forward to join the party in front of the hut.

Truxton was duly presented to the ladies and gentlemen of the party by John Tullis, who gracefully announced that he knew King's parents in New York. Baron Dangloss was quite an old friend, if one were to judge by the manner in which he greeted the young man. The lady in gray smiled so sweetly and nodded so blithely that Tullis, instead of presenting King to her as he had done to the Countess Marlanx and others, merely said:

"And you know one another, of course." Whereupon she flushed very prettily.

Truxton King, scarcely able to believe his good fortune, crowded into the loathsome, squalid room with his aristocratic companions.

(To Be Continued)

ELECTROCUTION SAID TO IMPROVE EGGS.

Natural Freshness Remains After Embryo is Put to Death.

The most remarkable use to which electricity is being put at present by the Rochester Railway and Light Company is that of electrocuting eggs—live, fresh eggs.

Superintendent T. H. Yawger of the electrical department has installed a death chamber for eggs in the generating plant and there for the past few days this official has been spending his time, putting an end to the life of embryo chickens by sending a current of 500 volts through the egg shells.

Superintendent Yawger claims that when fresh eggs are put into cold storage, the eggs are alive, and they are slowly frozen to death, and that in spite of the preservative qualities of ice, the eggs thus treated do not taste good when cooked and placed upon the table. He claims that eggs should be killed, like any other animal food, and that when eggs are killed by electrocution, their natural fresh taste remains, and is not destroyed when they are placed in cold storage.

Mr. Yawger has found that there is a good deal of life in the ordinary freshly laid egg, so much so that it takes fully 500 volts of electricity to destroy the germs of life in a really fresh egg. The Rochester light official believes the egg should be treated humanely, and that, instead of putting the living contents of a shell into a frying pan or stabbing it with a fork, the egg should meet death painlessly by means of electrocution. Mr. Yawger's method of electrocuting the eggs is to attach two metal caps extremity of the helpless egg, and at a given signal 500 volts is sent coursing through the yolk of the egg.

Superintendent Yawger intends to experiment soon with oysters and lobsters by electrocuting them in the same way as the eggs, which, he says, will be more humane than boiling them alive.

Likes Navy Better Than Army.

The Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle of March 30, says: "Chief Quartermaster Mogridge of the navy recruiting office in the Federal Building, yesterday enlisted John Burger of Towanda, Pa., in the United States navy. Berger has been in the service of both the army and navy and evidently prefers the latter to the former. He served a four-year term in the navy and after being honorably discharged, entered the army. He served one year and six months and then purchased his discharge. After a year of civilian life, he concluded to return to the navy and put in his application in the Rochester office."

"Call Me Early, Mother Dear."

"Call me early, mother dear, that I may see Halley's comet which is alleged to be wandering around skyhigh," should be the slogan now days as this visitor which comes once every 75 years can now be seen in the East before sunrise. This comet touches only the high places during its visit so if you would see it you must look twice or three times. Don't be discouraged the first time you look, but keep at it and you will surely be awarded. The comet will rise earlier and earlier until May 18, when a big all around show is promised by the astronomers.

Wyoming Supervisors Organize.

State highway commissioner Joseph Hunter of Harrisburg addressed a meeting of the supervisors of Wyoming County at the Tunkhannock court house on Friday on the subject of good roads. There was a good attendance and the subject was discussed in an able manner, and much good is hoped for from the meeting. An organization of the supervisors was effected, and meetings will be held from time to time for discussion and united action in the movement to secure better roads in this region.

School Dancing Stopped.

The members of the Honesdale school board have issued orders prohibiting dancing in the public school buildings in the future. This action followed the protest of a number of citizens following a recent dance in the high school in which students participated. The directors recommended that the pupils be taught recreation in the high school gymnasium, that they may become stronger as well as improved in manner and general behavior.

Carried From Burning Home.

Lying helplessly on a cot, Judge T. J. Ham, Honesdale's distinguished writer, was late Friday afternoon carried from his burning home. Mr. Ham was unable to move as he is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. A gas jet had been left burning in a bedroom on the second floor and the wind had blown a lace curtain into it, which caused the fire. The flames spread rapidly and the family knew nothing of the fire until told by neighbors. Damage is covered by insurance.

Police Escorted Body.

The Wilkes-Barre police chief, two police captains, two sergeants, and 25 patrolmen escorted the body of the late James Walsh from the Mercy Hospital to the train at the Lehigh station in Wilkes-Barre on Friday. Fifty members of the Wilkes-Barre aerie of Eagles, also accompanied the remains.

Successful Horse Sale.

W. J. Ricker's auction sale of horses at Dr. L. G. Marshall's veterinary stables Saturday afternoon was a success in every way. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was very spirited. Thirteen of the eighteen head brought to Towanda by Mr. Ricker were sold at prices ranging from $112 to $335. Port Northrup, the well known auctioneer, conducted the sale.

Insurance Claim Paid.

Edward Walker, who represents a large number of insurance companies in this section, on Saturday paid Hon. Louis Piollet $4,500 the amount of the claim on the Wysox hotel building which was destroyed by fire recently.

Subpoenaes In Divorce.

Subpoenaes in divorce have been awarded in the following cases: Jesse E. VanSickle vs. Lucinda Ida Van Sickle, and Emory C. Dunn vs. Lottie A. Dunn.

TAXABLES IN BRADFORD COUNTY

A Total of 17,357 in the Various Districts.

The Bradford county commissioners have sent to State School Superintendent Schaeffer a statement showing the number of taxabies in each borough and township in the county. The statement is based on the triennial assessment recently completed, and is as follows:

To Nathan G. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Sir—In accordance with an Act of Assembly approved the 17th day of April, A. D., 1865, the Commissioners of Bradford county submit the following certificate of the number of taxable residents in the several school districts of said county, according to the returns of the assessors of the triennial assessment of 1909. The total number of taxable residents in said county is 17,357, and the number in each district is as given below:

District	Taxables
Alba	61
Albany	347
Armenia	94
Asylum	189
Athens boro	1220
Athens twp	485
Barclay	41
Burlington boro	63
Burlington twp	223
West Burlington twp	180
Canton boro	556
Canton twp	506
Carbon Run	174
Columbia	320
Doty Hill	24
Franklin	145
Granville	197
Herrick	215
LeCanville	24
LeRaysville	120
LeRoy	246
Litchfield	263
Macedonia	50
Monroe boro	146
Monroe twp	339
New Albany	154
Orwell	303
Overton twp	107
Overton Ind	60
Pike	266
Ridgebury	309
Rome boro	106
Rome twp	231
Sayre	1924
Sheshequin	357
Smithfield	430
South Creek	229
Springfield	327
Standing Stone	200
Sylvania	91
Terry	313
Towanda boro	1300
Towanda twp	274
North Towanda	197
Troy boro	412
Towanda twp	418
Tuscarora	303
Ulster	155
Ulster Ind	191
Warren	301
South Waverly	371
Wells	251
Wilmot	407
Windham	235
Wyalusing boro	212
Wyalusing twp	342
Wysox	353
Total	17,357

NEW ALBANY DEFETS SAYRE.

Takes First Basketball Game By Score of 36-22.

The New Albany basketball team in an interesting game played in Exchange hall at New Albany Wednesday evening defeated the Coleman team of Sayre, by the score of 36-22.

The game was fast and interesting at all times, and the large crowd was kept on a keen edge from start to finish.

The game was the first of a series to decide the championship of Bradford county.

Following are the players who took part in last night's contest: New Albany—English, Estell, Sumner, Corson, and Willcox. Sayre—Carmody, Potter, Robinson, Schrode and Hollon.

J. A. Bowker's House Scorched.

On Monday morning the LeRaysville fire fighters were called forth to put out a blaze in the dwelling of J. A. Bowker on East street. The fire started from sparks falling from the chimney upon the shingle roof. Ephton Smith was driving toward the house when he discovered the fire and gave the alarm. In a short time a large number of people were on hand and with pails soon extinguished the flames. The fire had burned through the shingles and was blazing fiercely underneath when the fire extinguishers were put into use. In a few moments the fire was out and the danger over.—Eastern Bradford Times. .....

Robbery at Ralston.

The jewelry store of E. Yoder at Ralston was entered some time during Tuesday night and a quantity of jewelry stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking out the glass from the big glass door in the front of the store. Mr. Yoder usually locks the greater part of his stock in his safe but Tuesday evening he neglected to do so, with the result that the thief had full play. Among the articles stolen were some valuable watches, some of which had been left at the store for repair, chains, charms, pins, etc.

Goes to White Haven.

The Rev. William R. Sewell, lately of Leonard Hall, South Bethlehem, and formerly organist and choir master of Christ church, Towanda, has been assigned by the Bishop to Trinity Parish, White Haven, and took up his residence there on Wednesday, March 30. His many friends in Towanda will be glad to know that the reverend gentleman is meeting with deserved success.

IT REQUIRES NERVE to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 35c. and 50c.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

A teacher recently offered to bet $100 that he was teaching his pupils the "New Education" but the man at the helm did not recognize it as such.

April 20, 1857 snow was two feet deep and many farmers of the western part of Bradford county had sown their oats during the early part of the month when the weather was quite warm. Some oats that were sown, but uncovered by the harrow, grew as rapidly as any and by the time the ground had become dry the oats were fully two and a half inches high. The snow improved the oat crop that season.

A drive over the public roads within the past few weeks called to mind that the same fellows are onto the job in the same old way in the way and means of road building. The cash road tax is paying the same persons to use the same delapidated hoes and rakes as in days gone by.

Just now every wide awake member of the grange remembers Arbor day by planting at least a few trees to take the place of the many that have been cut during the past year. The crying need will soon be that the forest products are among the most costly of the farming necessities.

On a side hill at the north of Towanda Creek in LeRoy a few hundred alfalfa seeds were sown with oats. The most of the seed grew and now after six years life in a pasture field at least one hundred plants are living and the roots have many bacteria nodules. No enoculation of soil. Some plants were allowed to ripen seed that fell on the ground and many plants have grown therefrom. All done without extra case since sowing the seed. This is reliable proof that alfalfa may be grown on much land in this region. Many should try it with extra care. There is no doubt that the plant is one of great profit to the careful tiller of the soil. The finest piece of crimson clover that was ever grown in this section was produced on the same land by the writer.

A Chicago paper says: The flag has been used to hide dirt enough in the past thirty years, but the ship subsity dirt is the dirtiest dirt of all. When a set of men march toward the public treasury carrying the American flag, and singing "My Country 'tis of thee,' it is dollars to doughnuts' that they are after something for nothing for themselves."

The busy Spring season it at hand and all have a plenty to do. So many ways of doing the same things is a strong incentive to the thoughtful farmer to attend every grange meeting to learn the best and most profitable methods in order to curtail expenses and increase results. Along this line as in every thing else the members of the grange reap results of the effort to better their condition in the work of farm life. When the farmer works for the grange he works for himself. He should occasionally ask himself this question: "If every member of this grange were just like me, what kind of a grange would this grange be?" Sometimes such a question well answered would be productive of much good in many ways.

Another quarterly meeting of Pomona No. 23, will soon be at hand and the politicians as usual are expected to make note of it. As we look at it the polititians' hardest job will be to explain the laws passed at the last session of the legislature. It will be much more easy for him to tell what he will do than to explain what he has done. Whoever has a doubt about this statement may verify it by a little quizzing.

It is a noticeable fact that nearly every wideawake society of the different secret orders have degree teams whose duty is to render the ritualistic and esoteric work in an impressive and attractive manner so that the lessons designed to be conveyed may be gained and not lost sight of by the initiate. This is all very proper. The Grange as well as other societies that fail to carry out this one of the greatest educational features of any society fails to do what may be of the most impressive and lasting benefits.

State Master Jones of Indiana recommends many good ideas along the line of good farming among which to tell "How to grow the largest, best quality and most profitable crops of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, meadows, pastures, alfalfa, clover, in short all farm crops, including orchard, fruit vegetables, garden, etc." Every expert in the production of either of the foregoing is urgently requested to prepare a paper on the subject to be read at an early season of Pomona, No. 23. This may be of great value to many others needing information.

WYOMING CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Pastors Who Will Serve in This Section Ensuing Year.

The following appointments of interest to the people of this section were made by the Wyoming conference of the Methodist church which came to a close at Binghamton on Monday evening:

Athens M. V. Williams; Hornbrook and Ghent, A. O. Williams; LeRaysville, F. E. Lott; Litcheld, to be supplied; Nichols, C. L. Lewis; Orwell, L. L. Vought; Rome, F. J. Niles; Sayre, J. F. Warner; Waverly, R. L. Clark; Windham, J. A. Swingle; Mehoopany, W. C. Wolcott; Skinners Eddy, T. R. Warnock; Tunkhannock, G. A. Place; Camptown, W. H. Stang; Wyalusing, E. E. Barker.

Rev. Carl Councilman read his report as conference treasurer showing a net gain of $15,504. The benevolent collections aggregated $77,789.

The conference indorsed the stand of Ex-President Roosevelt in refusing to visit the pope under restrictions. The session was marked with numerous cheers for "Teddy."

Another matter of importance decided upon by the Conference was the changing of the number of districts from three to four with 57 churches in each district. Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Binghamton, and Oneonta,Norwich are the names of the four districts.

OPENS NEW DEPARTMENT.

J. W. Swingle Adds Large Stock of Ready to Wear Goods.

The second and third floors of the J. W. Swingle block have been fitted up in fine shape by Mr. Swingle, and now the entire block is utilized. The entire second floor will now be devoted entirely to the display of ready to wear goods and complete lines of ladies,' misses' and children's apparel will be carried in stock.

On the third floor new flooring has been laid, the side walls papered a plain tan, ceiling in white and fixtures finished in light oak. This entire floor will be used exclusively for the sale of rugs and carpets of all kinds and qualities. This department was formerly located on the second floor, but owing to the rapid growth of the business, more room was needed. This will make one of the largest and finest carpet and rug departments in this section.

The new Binghamton district will in all probability embrace all charges west and north of the city, taking in all of the present Owego district and also Hales Eddy, N. Y., and Jackson and Clifford in Susquehanna county. The new district will also take over a few of the Chenango districts, but the majority of the latter will be received into the new Oneonta district, while it is expected that the new Pennsylvania districts will get some of the present Binghamton Districts.

The Wilkes-Barre district will comprise the districts in Luzerne county, Pa., which are in the conference, eastern Bradford and western Susquehanna counties in Pennsylvania as well as western Wyoming.

In the Scranton district will be included all of Lackawanna and Wayne counties, the southeastern part of Susquehanna, embracing 29 of the present charges in the Honesdale district and the eastern part of Wyoming

The new Oneonta district will embrace nearly all of the districts in the present schedule, in addition to a number of those of the former Chenango district.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

MOVABLE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY.

House on Weels Burned When Stove Upset—Franklin Street Blaze.

Towanda's only movable residence, or home on wheels, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and the Moshier family is temporarily without a place of abode. Mr. Moshier, who is employed by Charles Yanofsky, the junk dealer, with his family, occupied a small house on wheels which was stationed between the Simpson blacksmith shop and the Bailey block.

Friday was moving day for most people, and Mr. Moshier joined in the game. A team was hitched to the wagon, and a start was made up Franklin street which has a grade of about 60 per cent. The cook stove in the little house was on full time when the start was made, and when the outfit started up Franklin street, the chauffeur threw over the lever into the low speed notch but to no purpose, as the hill was so steep the stove upset, igniting the woodwork.

Smoke pouring from the air holes gave the chauffeur the first intimation that the vehicle was on fire, and when the door was opened, it was found that the interior was like a seething furnace. The wagon was backed into the gutter, the horses unhitched, and hose company No. 6, the First ward organization, galloped into action. A stream was turned on the outfit, but it was too near gone, and the running gear was all that could be saved. The upper part, including the vestibule, was completely destroyed, with its contents.

After the fire had been extinguished, an alarm was turned in and the other companies responded quickly, but their services were not needed, as the "sixes" had done good work.

DISCOVER BLACK HAND GANG IN SCHOOL ROOM.

Revealed When Six North Scranton Boys Are Arrested.

Black hand letter writing as a schoolroom diversion has been revealed by the arrest of a sextet of North Scranton schoolboys, the oldest of whom is 14 years. The members of the gang who has specialized on the letters is only ten years old, and with the cunning characteristics of older hands at the game, he refuses to give the names of the persons he marked for extortion.

The prisoners are John Battin, aged 11; Joseph Pursuski, aged 10; George Markwich, aged 14, and three brothers, named John, Peter and Michael Lezinsky, aged respectfully, 14, 13 and 11.

The undoing was brought about by the robbery of C. H. Shook's residence Tuesday afternoon. After gaining entrance through a cellar window they secured jewelry valued at $200, and distributed the articles lavishly among the other children in their neighborhood. When questioned by the police two of the boys confessed and implicated the others.

"But we don't belong to the Black Hand," declared 11 years old John Battin.

When the detectives recovered from their astonishment they questioned the precocious one further and he finally told them that Joseph Purcuski had written several threatening letters in school. He was seen to mail them, but each time a chubby hand concealed the address. The police are now on a hunt for the North Scranton residents who were threatened. The boys are in custody in the House of Detention.

Pear Tree in Bloom.

Claude May of Charles street, has a large pear tree on his place which has been in full bloom for several days. This is very unusual for this time of year in this locality.

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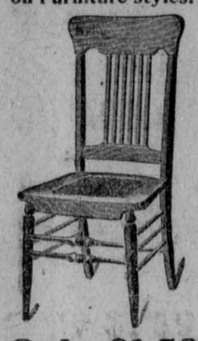

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JOHNSON FURNITURE MAY BE MADE IN TOWANDA.

Drury Plant at Upper Towanda, May Be Taken Over.

There is a possibility of the Drury plant at Upper Towanda becoming the home of the Johnson Furniture Manufacturing compahy, which was burned out at LeRaysville a few weeks ago. Mr. Johnson has inspected the plant and says that it will fill the bill very nicely.

A number of Towanda business men and capitalists have gone over the proposition with Mr. Johnson, and there is a possibility of a stock company being formed for the purpose of establishing the factory in the Drury plant.

Mr. Johnson has been very success ful in the manufacture and sale of furniture, but has had more than his share of hard luck, having been burned out at LeRaysville twice within six years.

The Drury plant would make a good home for the business, and as it is on the railroad, the location is very desirable.

Change of Venue For Knapps.

Justice A. F. Gladding has granted a change of venue for the trials of the indictments against Charles P. Knapp and Charles J. Knapp, actions growing out of the failure of the Binghamton Trust Company and the Knapp private bank at Deposit one year ago. The indictments charged the receipt of deposits in a bank known to be insolvent. The defendants allege that public sentiment was so strong against them in Broome County that a fair trial could not be obtained here. The cases are sent to Cooperstown for trial.

Of Interest to Taxpayers.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, appointed to consider and report upon a revision of the corporation and revenue laws of the commonwealth, will meet in the Superior court room at Williamsport on Friday, April 8, at 10 a. m. The committee will be pleased to have before them any of the people of Bradford county, who are interested in the subject of the formation and regulation of corporations, the appropriation of moneys to charitable institutions not under state control, and the assessment and collection of taxes due the commonwealth.

Successful Sullivan County Man.

Frank Molyneux, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in Sullivan county. Mr. Molyneux who is a son of David Molyneux of Forks township, went west 20 years ago. He taught school a number of years, was elected county superintendent of schools two or three terms, published a newspaper for several years, then sold his newspaper business and has been civil engineer at a good salary for a number of years. He has been very successful in business and is the owner of considerable real estate.

What a Little Sawdust Will Do.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "One of our farmers went into his cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up a nice mash in a box of sawdust instead of bran. The cow merely supposing that the hard times had come and they were all going to economize, meekly ate her supper and the man never discovered his mistake until the next morning when he milked the cow and she let down half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs and a bundle of lath."

Owego to Appeal Decision.

It has been decided that the town and village of Owego will appeal the recent decision of Supreme Court Justice George A. Lyon in the Hewitt assessment matter. The town assessment of the estate of the late Frederick C. Hewitt was fixed at $1,723,845.70, reduced to $464,776.86, and the village from $1,833,845.70 to $464,776.86, making a total reduction of $2,628,137.68. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees the decision to appeal the case was taken.

Welcome Surprise.

When employes of the Williamsport Wire Rope company received their pay envelopes on Saturday night, they found on opening them that wages had been materially advanced without even an announcement Believing that the high cost of living demanded more pay, the company voluntarily made the increase.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writes issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, April 29, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit:

No. 1. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Tuscarora Township, County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by lands of D. H. Rugg, on the east by the public highway, on the south by lands of D. H. Rugg, and on the west by lands of D. H. Rugg, containing one half acre of land more or less, all improved, with one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of P. H. Brink vs. Alice McCloe.

No. 2. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Warren Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: On the North by lands of Mary Wilson; on the East by lands of B. N. Allen on the South by the highway leading from the main Wappasening Creek to a branch of the same; and on the West by lands of G. E. Chaffee and of Frank Rogers. Containing sixty-six (66) acres and forty (40) perches of land, be the same more or less. Being all the lots of land more fully and completely described and included in deed of William H. Whison et ux to Carlotta J. Rogers, March 3rd 1905 by deed recorded in Bradford County March 15, 1905 Deed Book 263 at page 5 etc. All improved with a framed barn with basement thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Anna B. Keir vs. Carlotta J. Rogers, Carmi H. Rogers.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of James R. Lewis, on the east by lands formerly of W. H. Snedeker Sr., and Dr. Nathaniel Smith deceased, on the south by lands of said Dr. Nathaniel Smith deceased, and lands of Allen West, and on the west by lands of the Dayton Shepard estate and lands of William Ingersoll, containing one hundred and twenty one and 6-10 acres be the same more or less, and being the home farm of Andrew Wortendyke, about 102 acres improved, with one framed house, one frame barn with basement, one other frame barn, Granary, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO one other lot, piece, or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township, County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot No. 192 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Nicholas Ingersoll; thence along the south line of said lot, south 89 and one fourth degrees east, one hundred and fifty three perches and eight tenths of a perch; thence along the west line of lot No. 185 conveyed to Andrew and Nery Wortendyke, south, one fourth of a degree west, one hundred and twelve perches and eight tenths of a perch; thence along the north line of lot No. 211, north eighty nine degrees west, one hundred and fifty four perches and eight tenths of a perch; thence along the east line of east part of lot No. 210, north three fourths of a degree east, one hundred and twelve perches and one tenth of a perch to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and two and three tenths acres with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads etc, be the same more or less, it being Lot No. 191 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and part of warrant No. 1380 about 83 acres improved, with one framed house, one frame barn with basement and Silo attached, one other frame barn, one horse barn, other out building and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Snedeker & Mitchell to use of Grace Conklin vs. John R. Wilson.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the North by lands of Wm. Dietrick (or Mrs. Wm. Dietrick) on the East by a lot this day conveyed to Mrs. Lucy Williams on the South by the center of an alley party upon this lot and party on lot sold to Robert Sherman, now in possession of Benjamin Kuykendall and on the West by lands of said Wm. Dietrick (or Mrs. Wm. Dietrick) being the rear portion of a lot purchased by this grantor of Elizabeth R. Pettis by deed dated March 2nd 1872 and recorded in the Recorders Office of Bradford County in deed book No. 111 Page 343 &c. the lot hereby conveyed being about sixty two feet on said alley and about sixty feet deep. All improved, no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. H. Orcutt vs. Frank P. Orcutt.

No. 6. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Boro of Athens, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Frederick Street with the center line of Fourth Street; thence along the center line of Fourth Street and the proposed extension of the same, S. 8 degree, 10 minutes W., seventeen hundred and seventeen (1717) feet to a point where the center line of said Fourth Street intersects the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence along the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue, S. 1 degree, 10 minutes W. two hundred nine and seven tenths (209.7) feet to an iron pin for a corner in the South line of lands herein conveyed; thence along said South line N. 86 degree, 13 minutes, W. seventy-three and one tenth (73.1) feet to the Southwest corner of the M. P. Murray Plot as recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps; thence along the West line of said Murray Plot N. 27 degree, 55 minutes, W. nineteen hundred and four tenths (1900.4) feet to a corner in the South line of lands of George E. Herrick; thence along the South line of said Herrick's land and land of the Tioga Point Cemetery, S. 82 degree, 5 minutes, E. three hundred and fifty-five (355) feet to a corner of said cemetery lands; thence along the line of said Cemetery lands, N. 7 degree, 1 minute, E. about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the corner line of Frederick Street; thence along the center line of Frederick Street about three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING about seventeen 17) acres of land, be the same more or less; and being all the land shown on the said M. P. Murray Plot lying West of the center line of Fourth Street and the extension of the same South of Cooper Street to its intersection with an extension Northerly of the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue and from said intersection following the center line of said Pennsylvania Avenue to the South line of said Murray Plot; being the same land conveyed to the said party of the first part, mortgagor, by the said mortgagee, by deed bearing even date herewith.

EXCEPTING and reserving from the above described lands Lot No. 613 on said Murray Plot, heretofore sold to O. L. Hayerly; and lot heretofore sold to The Tioga Silk Company; both of said lots appearing on the plot recorded with deed from M. P. Murray to mortgagee, recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 243, page 75.

No. 7. ALSO, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Athens, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the North line of Athens Boro at the Southwest corner of the Murray Plot, so-called; running thence Northerly along the West line of said Murray Plot twenty (20) rods to a stake; thence Westerly on a line parallel with said North line of Athens oBro eight (8) rods to a stake, thence Southerly on a line parallel with the said West line of the Murray Plot twenty (20) rods to the North line of Athens Boro; thence Easterly along the North line of Athens Boro eight (8) rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING about one (1) acre of land more or less, and conveyed by mortgagee to mortgagor by deed bearing even date therewith. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Athens Realty and Investiment Company vs. The Sayre and Athens Real Estate Company.

No. 8. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Athens, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Pine Street at the southwest corner of Lot No. 390; thence by the north line of Pine Street, S. 81 degree, 50 minutes, W. fifty (50) feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 449; thence by the east line of same N. 8 degree 10 minutes W. one hundred and fifty feet to the southwest corner of Lot No. 392; thence by the S. line of said lot N. 81 degree, 50 minutes E. fifty (50) feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 390; thence by the west line of said lot S. 8 degree 10 minutes, E. one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, and being and intending to describe lot number three hundred eighty-nine (389) on the Murray Plot, recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps page 9 etc., and being the same lot conveyed by M. P. Murray and Louise S. Murray to Mary E. Campbell by deed dated December 21st, 1904, recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 261, at page 228. All improved, with dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. James N. Campbell, Mary E. Campbell.

No. 9. ALSO, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Elmer Avenue, north east corner of lot No. 495, and running thence westerly along the north line of said lot, at a right angle of said Avenue 175 feet to an alley; thence northerly along said alley and parallel with said Ave. 50 feet to a corner; thence easterly and at a right angle with said Avenue 175 feet to the west line of said street; thence southerly along the west line of said street 50 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 496 on a map of the village (now Boro) of Sayre, made by Z. F. Walker, and containing 8,750 square feet of land, and being the property of the party of the first part. And same land described in a mortgage by said Mary E. Luckey to said Association recorded in Mortgage Book No. 65 at page 82 &c. All proved with framed dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. Mary E. Luckey.

No. 10. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Boro of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin for a corner in the east line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company (Waverly Branch) South 25 degree, 55 minutes East of and 297 feet from an iron pin at its intersection with the Southerly line of lands of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; thence North 64 degree, 5 minutes East 136.9 feet to a corner in the west line of Hoover Street; thence southerly along the west line of said street 40 feet to a corner; thence South 64 degree, 5 minutes west, 136.9 feet to a corner in the east line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company aforesaid; thence North 25 degree, 55 minutes West along the East line of said last mentioned company's land 40 feet to the place of beginning. Being and intending to describe Lot No. 33 in the Adamy Plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker in 1903 and 1904. And being the same premises conveyed to the above named mortgagors by E. D. Adamy by deed not yet recorded. All improved with dwelling house, barn and outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. George Duhlstine, Lena A. Duhlstine.

No. 11. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the highway leading from Athens to Windham, along said highway one hundred and twenty rods west to a stone and iron for a corner; thence south forty-six and one-half rods along the lands of J. C. Davids to a corner; thence along the Cooper lot one hundred and sixty-two rods to a corner on the highway leading from Litchfield Center to Elijah Munn's farm; thence along said highway north fifty-eight rods to the place of beginning, to an iron or stone for a corner; thence across said highway and along the highway leading to Litchfield Center sixty-one rods to lands of James Ryder; thence along the lands of James Ryder thirteen rods and seven feet to a corner; thence south along the lands of Almira Cotton sixty one rods to the center of the highway; thence east along said highway thirteen rods and seven feet to the place of beginning and containing forty-five (45) acres of land more or less, and being the same land described in a deed from Almira Cotton to Ruth A. White, dated March 11th, 1902 and recorded in the Recorder's office at Towanda, Pa., in Deed Book No. 243, at page 169. Nearly all improved, with framed dwelling house, barn, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. F. Maynard vs. Ruth White, Frank L. White, James C. Cotton, Terre Tenant, Mary Cotton, Terre Tenant.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 7, 1910

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises in South Creek township, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1910

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township, county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the public highway leading from Elmira, N. Y., to Troy, Pa., at the southwest corner of lands of Sevilieus Berry; thence East along the South line of said Berry lands thirteen (13) rods to a corner; thence South along the West line of said Berry lands twelve (12) rods and 5 feet to lands of R. J. Wray; thence West along the North line of Wray lands 1 rod and 6 inches to a corner; thence South along the Wray lands four (4) rods; thence West along the lands of the said Wray twelve (12) rods to the center of said public highway; thence North and along the center of said highway sixteen (16) rods and three feet, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seven square rods and 84 square feet of land, be the same more or less, all improved, with one frame house, one frame barn, blacksmith shop and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John E. Passmore's use vs. Willis M. Wheeler, Olive Wheeler.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., March 30, 1910.

Application in Divorce.

To Calvin H. Moody. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 238, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Mary B. Moody, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said court has appointed Monday, May 2, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary B. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Hiley Amey. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 59, February term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Myrtie Amey, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has apointed Monday, May 2, 1910, at the Court House, Towanda, for hearing the said Myrtie, in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Ida Packard. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 143, February term, 1910. You are hereby notified that L. M. Packard, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, May 2, 1910, at the Court House ni Towanda, for hearing the said L. M. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1910.-4t

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Final Account of P. E. Woodruff, Committee of Ezra Lyon, a lunatic. No. 188 February Term, 1885.

Final Account of J. H. Pollock, Committee of James Pollock, a lunatic. No. 931 Sept. Term, 1870.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1910.-4t

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FOUR hundred dollars cash down will buy blacksmith shop and dwelling house in good business location. Address F. E. Burroughs, Gibson, Pa. s14apr*

HUBER 8-horse engine, Westinghouse thresher No. 2, Climax ensilage cutter, and Whitman hay press. Same in good running order. Address R. J. Graham, R. D. No. 14, Rummerfield,

CHEAP—Eight horse power New Huber Portable Steam Engine. Has not seen over six months' service. In perfect condition. Cost when new, $550.00. As I have no further use for it will se at a great sacrifice. Call, write or phone, G. D. Dieffenbach, Colley, Pa. s14apr*

FARM—Of 110 acres, well watered, good guildings, large orchard, all kinds of fruit, about 40 acres of timber, only two miles from railroad station, and three miles from Sayre, known as the Moses Park farm. Also a 22-acre timber lot adjoining the above. Will be sold together or separately. Call on or address J. K. Munn, R D 26, Athens, Pa., P. J. Whelan, ... North Main St., Athens, Pa. 31 mar-d, 1t w.

FARM for Sale—Owing to failing health, I offer my farm of 117 acres, 1½ miles north of Granville Center; 7½ acres of wheat, 3½ acres rye; nice body of pine and oak; good building; well watered; fruit; two R. D. Routes; telephone. Early customer will secure bargain. Address J. H. Leonard, Granville Summit, R. D. No. 68. s14apr*

FINE Farm, beautifully located, well watered, good buildings. Inquire at this office. dec24tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FOR RENT.

LAW offices occupied by the late E. B. Parsons of Troy; ground floor; all modern conveniences. A fine opening for a lawyer. Address Box 533, Troy, Pa. mar10tf

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rufus S. Hakes deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been ranted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present hem duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN J. HAKES,
F. R. HAKES,
Executors.

March 2, 1910.-6t.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Consadine, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY A. CONSADINE, Executrix.

March 28, 1910.-6t.

Administrator's Sale.

Letters of administration on the estate of Gilbert W. Sickler, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EARL J. SICKLER, Administrator.
Powell, Pa., March 28, 1910.-6t
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ulandus Culp deceased, late of Springfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.

March 2, 1910.-6t.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a bank building at Mildred, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, will be received by any member of the committee at any time on or before April 15, 1910. Plans and specifications will be furnished by any member of the committee upon application by mail or otherwise. Patrick Hannon, Bernice, Pa., Frank Moyer, Mildred, Pa., John G. Scouton, Dushore, Pa., Building Committee. 17mar4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Peterson, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM HENRY PETERSON, Executor.

CHARLES M. CULVER, Attorney.
Towanda, Pa., March 28, 1910.-6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Clinton S. Fitch, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY FRANCES FITCH, Administratrix, c. t. a.

April 6, 1910.-6t
R. A. Mercur, Attorney.